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GERMANS NOW OCCUPY KRAGUYEVATS; BULGAR ARMY ON WAY TO NISH

Circle Around Serbian Armies Gradually Closing in With Heavy Losses.

RUMANIANS DISTURBED

Pressure Being Brought on the King and Cabinet to Enter War With the Allies.

Russians Begin Offensive in Dvinsk Sector.

London, Nov. 1. — The Germans have occupied Kraguyevatz, the arsenal town of Serbia, while their Bulgarian allies are pushing their way through the mountains to Nish, Serbia's war capital. From all sides the Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians are slowly closing in on the Serbian armies, the position of which grows graver daily. They are fighting fiercely, however, to save their country and have inflicted such losses on Field Marshal Von Mackensen's force that he has been compelled to send for reinforcements and leave the more serious work of invading the eastern and southern part of the country to the Bulgarians, who have had more experience in such mountain warfare as the Serbians are waging.

Anglo-French Reinforce Serbs.

From the junction of the Danube and Timok rivers, in the northeast, to Uskup, in the south, the Bulgarians are moving westward, driving the Serbians out of the towns into the montains, but from Uskup southward they have been checked, as the Serbians in that territory have been reinforced by the French and British with modern guns and with gunners who gained valuable experience in France and Gallipoli.

Beyond the forces landed at Salonikl, which German estimates place at 70,000 men, there is no news of further assistance being sent by the Allies to Serbia.

Russian transports have been reported off Varna, but the report lacks confirmation. There is, however, evidence in despatches from Bucharest that the people of Rumania at least desire intervention and that pressure is being brought on the king and cabinet to induce them to join with the Allies and permit a Russian force to pass through Rumanian territory to attack Bulgaria from the east. Greece continues her friendly neutrality.

The Germans, having failed in two months of almost incessant attacks to reach Riga and Dvinsk by various routes, are now trying along the railway which skirts the shores of the Gulf of Riga from Tukum, and have, according to their reports, reached a point west of Schiok. This is a very slight advance and much low ground, over which it is difficult to move, lies between them and their objective.

Russians Begin Offensive.

In the Dvinsk sector both to the west and southwest, of that city, the Russians have begun an offensive, apparently in anticipation of renewed attacks by the Germans, and they are also on the move in the lake district east of the Dvinsk-Vilna railway and Volhynia and Galicia. The result of these various battles has not been disclosed, if, indeed, they are concluded. Those at the southern end of the line are doubtless designed to prevent the Germans and Austrians from sending reinforcements to Serbia.

In France the battle for the Butte de Tanhure, which the Germans recaptured from the French, is still in progress, without changing the positions of the two armies. There has been some fighting at other points in the west. What the attacks on this front have cost is shown by a report issued by Field Marshal Sir John French tonight. He says that the published lists of the German casualties disclose that seven German battalions which took part in the Loos fighting—presumably a German counter attack—lost 80 per cent. of their strength.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY ARE TO BE RESUMED TODAY.

Count Bernstorff Will Call Upon Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Negotiations between Germany and the United States regarding the sinking of the liner Lusitania and other questions pending between the two nations will be resumed tomorrow when Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will call upon Secretary Lansing at the State Department. The question of indemnity for Americans lost in the sinking of the Arabic, still is unsettled, and probably will be taken up.

The belief prevailed among State Department officials that Secretary Lansing would officially make known to the German ambassador the result of the examination of the steel fragment picked up on the Allan liner Hesperian which naval experts believe was part of a torpedo. The German government, in a note, has denied that the Hesperian was torpedoed by a German submarine.

NOT GUILTY PLEA OF ADMIRAL LITTLE

Faces Charge of Neglect and Careless Methods

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL

Charged by Navy With Accepting Submarine K-2 From Builders When Vessel Was in Defective Conditon—Testimony.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—Rear Admiral William N. Little, retired, pleaded not guilty before a naval court martial today to charges of neglect and careless methods while on duty as an inspection officer during the construction of submarine K-2 at the Fore River Ship Building Company's yard at Quincy, two years ago. Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske was president of the court martial and Lieutenant Commander Alfred W. Johnson as judge advocate, opened the proceedings by reading the list of charges. Commander James L. Latimer represented Rear Admiral Little.

Lieutenant Radford Moses stated that he was one of the inspection officers at Fore river during the building of the K-2 and subsequently was her commanding officer. He said he called the attention of Lieutenant Childs, another inspection officer, to certain defects in the battery cells. He did not report the defects to Rear Admiral Little but talked the matter over with him. The contractors, Lieutenent Moses stated, objected to making any change in the battery cells.

On cross examination Lieutenant Moses said Rear Admiral Little did not encourage him to talk about the K-2, and that all reports were made in writing through Lieutenant Child. He was certain he saw his notes regarding the submarine on the admiral's desk. Lieutenant Moses admitted that Admiral Little ordered an examination when attention was called to the condition of the batteries.

Wrote Supplemental Letter.

Rear Admiral Robert S. Griffin, chief of the Navy Bureau of Steam Engineering, testified that on the recommendation of Rear Admiral Little submarine K-2 was given a preliminary acceptance. No mention was made of any defects, at the time of the recommendation, he said, but later a letter of a supplemental nature was received from Rear Admiral Little stating that there has been trouble with a number of battery cells.

The witness said considerable latitude was given to inspection officers and they usually did not report trou-

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HERMAN RIDDER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies Suddenly After an Illness of Ten Months.

PROMINENT PUBLISHER

Was Also Conspicuous in Politics, at One Time Being Treasurer of Democratic National Committee. German Descent.

New York, Nov. 1.—Herman Ridder, former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee and publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, died suddenly late today at his home in this city. The cause of Mr. Ridder's death was kidney trouble in an acute form. He had been ill about ten months and for two weeks past his condition had been critical. He was in his 65th year. Members of his family were with him when he died.

Among a large number of prominent German-American citizens of the United States, Herman Ridder was one of the most conspicuous figures in the newspaper publishing business and in politics. He at one time was president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and for many years he held high offices in the Associated Press as treasurer and a director.

Mentioned for Vice President.

He was talked of at the 1908 National Democratic convention at Denver as a possible nominee for vice president on the ticket with Bryan, whom, however, Mr. Ridder opposed at that time.

Following the nomination of Bryan at the 1908 convention, Mr. Ridder was chosen as treasurer of the Democratic National committee, and in his own name and those of his brothers he contributed $37,000, the largest single contribution to the Bryan campaign.

Mr. Ridder was owner and editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, one of the foremost German newspapers in the United States, and through this he was particularly conspicuous recently in his ardent defense of the German position in the European war.

Self-Made Man.

Mr. Ridder was one of the so-called self-made men. And a New Yorker from birth until his death. He was born March 5, 1851. His German parents were not far removed from poverty—so near, in fact, that young Ridder began earning his own living when 11 years old as an errand boy. By stages he served in a Wall Street broker's office, as employe of a fire insurance company and then as an insurance agent. At 18 he had become interested in politics and before he cast his first vote he stumped the whole lower East Side of New York City and won for his favorite a nomination and election for district judge. He entered the newspaper business when he was 27 years old by establishing the first Roman Catholic newspaper in New York City in German and afterward started the Catholic News in English, which soon became recognized as a leading Catholic paper of the country.

In 1890 Mr. Ridder became a stockholder in the Daily Staats Zeitung and was elected treasurer and manager. Under his direction that paper assumed a leading position in its field. He

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ONE MAN WOUNDED AS BULLETS RAIN ON AMERICAN SOIL

Mexicans Cease Firing Across Border Upon Warning of American Commander.

VILLA BEGINS ATTACK

Firing From His Artillery Damages Defenses of the Town of Agua Prieta.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 1.—General Villa delivered his long expected attack on the Carranza garrison of Agua Prieta late today and within two hours after the first gun was fired, machine gun bullets and shell fragments showered over American territory, seriously wounding Louis F. Taylor, a restaurant waiter, and endangering scores of American soldiers in trenches south two miles from Douglas. Taylor was shot down in front of the United States custom house, where more than 70 machine gun bullets sped among throngs of soldiers and Mexican women and children who were coming across the line.

Gen. Thomas F. Davis, commanding the 6,000 American troops on duty at the border, promptly warned the commanders of both Mexican factions to change the direction of their fire, and citiens on the American side were not endangered thereafter.

Villa Forces Open Fire.

What appeared to be a general advance began at 6:30 o'clock tonight when the Villa forces opened a heavy fire from all sides of the town. The firing, however, ceased when the Villa troops had reached the wire entanglements on the east side of Agua Prieta and began to dig themselves in.

Meanwhile the Carrana garrison was sweeping all approaches with rifle and machine guns, guided by searchlights. Although it is believed the volleys went over the heads of the Villa forces, cheers rang out in the Carrana trenches as every volley was fired.

On the Mexican side losses could not be definitely ascertained up to nightfall, which brought a lull in the combat, but Villa artillery, firing sucessive salvos, played on the defenses of the Mexican town with the apparent intention of shattering the barbed wire entanglements and destroying the trenches preparatory to a rush on the garrison of General Calles.

Three houses on the west side of Agua Prieta were blown up by shells and, according to Carranza reports, one man was killed and eight other persons wounded, including one woman.

Villa Mile from Town.

One of Villa's wounded was brought to Douglas for treatment. Two others were seen to fall when a shrapnel shell burst over them. A shell burst on one of his field pieces putting the gun out of action. The Villa line was late today a mile from the Agua Prieta trenches. It is believed tonight it was moving up with cannon and infantry for a rush on the town at day-break tomorrow.

General Calles began exploding mines to the eastward at 8 o'clock tonight.

Calles reported his losses today as eight killed and twenty-four wounded. He claimed the dash of the Villa troops to the Agua Prieta barbed wire entanglements had been repulsed with a loss of at least 200 to the Villa troops.

With four shells and a brief discharge of rapid firers, Villa forces drew a hot fusillade from the Carranza trenches at 10 o'clock tonight.

GEN. FUNSTON TO COMMAND.

Americans Will Return Fire If Shots Across Border Continue.

Washington, Nov. 1.—After consultation today between the White House and War Department, it was decided that the orders given to American troops on the border last May—to return any fire from Mexican territory that endangered lives on the American side of the line—would be effective in the present situation at Douglas.

Should bullets continuously fall into Arizona and jeopardize the safety of American residents American troops without further reference to Washington, are to shell that faction which is responsible for the firing into American territory.

Major General Funston was en route to Douglas tonight to take personal command of the situation.

CARRANZA FORCES DEFEATED.

Obregon Attacked by Large Villa Force at San Carlos, is Report.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. shrdlu cmfwypg

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 1.—Arrivals here from Torreon brought news of the defeat of about 3,000 of General Obregon's Carranza forces by a much smaller Villa force at San Carlos, on Saturday on the line to Durango. According to the account, Obregon sent his men to clear out what he believed to be a small force of Villa soldiers. It was said they ran into a force of about 6,000 men. The Carranza force returned, it was said, with 22 cars of wounded soldiers.

The Madero family property in Carranza controlled territory, amounting to many millions, has been confiscated, according to these arrivals. It was said that Albert Blair, general manager of the Madero estates, had been given 24 hours to leave Torreon. Asserting he was a British subject, he refused, appealing to the British embassy at Washington.

Confiscation is said to have been based upon the reported support of the Madero family given to General Villa.

BUSINESS REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER SHOWS GREAT CHANGE FOR BETTER

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THIS DISTRICT

Cotton Acreage Curtailment and Diversification Factors.

LIQUIDATION GENEROUS

Wonderful Improvement All Along the Line in Richmond District, Says Federal Reserve Board—Manufacturing Prosperous.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Business conditions all along the line have improved wonderfully during the last month, especially in the Richmond district, according to the monthly bulletin just issued by the Federal Reserve Board. The report says:

"After watching the slow and at times halting development of business during several months, it is now possible to report that this district is experiencing much improvement.

"While cotton is largely responsible, it can fairly be said that the improvement is attributable to the fact that intelligent and very general curtailment of acreage, while naturally having a direct bearing upon the immediate price of the staple, accomplished much both immediately and, it is hoped, prospectively, in that the value of diversification has been clearly demonstrated. If the principle can be adhered to, and the idea further developed in the future, land owners in the cotton states will soon insist, not only with themselves but with their tenants, that better average results will be had in diversification than in devoting their entire supply of energy to the cultivation of a single crop. It, therefore, is true that while the change in policy has resulted in high prices for a comparatively short crop of cotton, it also is the fact that the acreage withdrawn from cotton has yielded tobacco and grains of generous values, with the result that the farmers will remember the present year as one of plenty.

Liquidation Generous.

"Cotton has been moving freely, permitting generous liquidation. The movement is allowing local jobbers and merchants to replenish, with confidence, stocks which have been carried at low water mark, thus materially helping manufacturing lines. Many planters who have sold sufficient cotton to enable them to pay outstanding debts are now apparently disposed to store and hold part of their crop for prices which they hope to see even better than those prevailing at the moment. The liquidation noted can be observed all along the line, from a local bank or merchant to the more or less distant bank, jobber or manufacturer.

"Tobacco has been of excellent qual-

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NATION'S BUSINESS GREATLY IMPROVED

Shown by Reserve Board's Report for October

BEST IN MANY MONTHS

Atlanta Reports Merchants' Sales Double Those for Same Period Last Year—Reports From Each Reserve District.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Business conditions throughout most of the country improved considerably during October, according to reports from Federal Reserve Board agents, made public tonight by the Federal Reserve Board. As a whole the picture of conditions is regarded by officials as the most favorable received by the board in many months.

For the Boston district it is said that there has been considerable improvement in commercial activities and that reports coming into that city from the different lines of trade are not only cheerful but decidedly optimistic for the future.

Industrial activity in the New York district, the report shows, increased during the month and wholesale and retail trade expanded with better collections.

Retail Sales Increased.

Philadelphia says that improved business conditions are reported from nearly all parts of the district. A hopeful, sign, it is said, is the report of increased sales by department stores, retail clothing, dry goods, grocery and other concerns dealing directly with the consumer. While domestic trade is still below normal, there is a distinct betterment. Scarcity of dyestuffs in the district is said to be a serious detriment to some industries, however, and is daily becoming more acute.

Unprecedented conditions in the steel trade continue to be a big factor in influencing business in the Cleveland district. There was a decrease in idle railroad cars of 100,000 in September.

After months of slow and halting development, Richmond says that it is now possible to report the district is experiencing much improvement. Cotton has been the principal factor. Other crops are in good shape and present indications are sad to justify a belief that the situation will be comfortable and promising for three or four months at least.

Merchants' Sales Doubled.

Events of the month, Atlanta reports, have not only sustained but increased confidence of the general business public throughout the district. Commercial travelers report merchants' sales double those of last year in the same period.

Chicago says that the large centers

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ELECTIONS TO BE HELD TODAY IN A NUMBER OF STATES

Woman Suffrage is Overshadowing Question in Massachusetts and New York.

PROHIBITION IN OHIO

Governors Are to be Elected in Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky.

New York, Nov. 1.—Whether women shall be permitted to vote is the overshadowing question to be decided at the New York State election tomorrow. A revised constitution, drawn by a convention, with Elihu Root as its president, at Albany last summer, also is to be voted on, and three congressmen, a full assembly, eleven supreme court justices and some county and city officials are to be elected.

The battle of the women campaigners for and against their enfranchisement has made the campaign picturesque. The speaking campaign ended tonight with a 24 hour suffrage meeting at Times Square, but the suffragists work is not done. More than 6,000 women who will work as watchers at the polls tomorrow agreed tonight to rise shortly after 4 o'clock tomorrow morrow morning and be at the polls at 5:3 0o'clock.

Antis Will Not Watch.

A few minutes after Mrs. Hariot Stanton Blatch, president of the women's political league, announced tonight that she was retiring early to arise with the watchers tomorrow, word came from Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge and Mrs. Alice Hill Crittenden, presidents of the National Association opposed to suffrage, and the New York State anti-suffrage association, that they were going to the theatre. No anti-suffrage watchers will be at the polls. The antis say that women don't belong at the polls and that they are confident of a "square deal" from the men in charge of the booths anyhow. Leaders of both sides expressed optimism regarding the result of the election.

VOTE WILL BE HEAVY

Massachusetts Voters Aroused Over the Suffrage Amendment.

Boston, Nov. 1.—Overshadowing in popular interest the election of a governor and legislature is the issue also to be determined at the polls tomorrow of whether Massachusetts will enfranchise it sone million women citizens of voting age. Credit for the aroused public sentiment is due to two sets of women who have conducted one of the most remarkable campaigns ever waged in the state.

Usually the vote on amendments falls far below that cast for the head of the ticket, but on the matter of woman suffrage, it is generally agreed that the vote will be a heavy one, for the women have seen to it that the men were enlightened on every phase of the subject and tonight there was hardly a voter in the commonwealth who had not been stood up and counted and made to wear, figuratively at least, the yellow of the suffragists, or the red rose of the antis.

Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, president of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association said tonight that the suffragists expected a very large vote, but declined to give figures on the victory they expect. Mrs. Katherine T. Belch, president of the Massachusetts association opposed to woman suffrage, predicted a majority of 100,000 against the amendment.

Only the Progressive and Prohibition parties have endorsed woman suffrage, and as the vote will not follow party lines, forecasts generally have been made with caution and usually in harmony with the admitted personal leanings of the maker.

CLOSE CONTEST EXPECTED

Both Democrats and Republicans Confident in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—The closest contest for the governorship since the schism in the Republican National party at Chicago, in 1912, gave birth to the progressive party, is expected at the election of state officers tomorrow. Governor David I. Walsh, re-nominated for a third term by the Democrats, tonight summed up his campaign in these words: "I am going to be re-elected governor of Massachusetts tomorrow by a plurality which I confidently expect will approximate 35,000 votes."

Former Congressman Samuel W. McCall, who was defeated by Governor Walsh by 12,000 votes a year ago and again heads the Republican ticket, gave this as his final word tonight: "I shall receive the largest vote cast for any candidate for governor in the last eight years and shal lbe elected tomorrow by a very substantial majority."

OHIO VOTES ON PROHIBITION

"Drys" Assert Bryan's Campaign Will Increase Their Strength.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 1.— With the issues of state-wide prohibition in the forefront, the campaign in Ohio closed tonight with rallies and mass meetings in many cities and towns. Fair weather for election day was promised and prediction was generally made that a normal vote will be polled tomorrow despite the fact that no state ticket is to be elected.

In addition to the constitutional amendments and laws subjected to referendum only, municipal officers are to be elected in 81 cities and 728 villages.

"Dry" leaders assert that the cam-

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TEXTILE SHOW OPENS TODAY; IS BIG AFFAIR

Northern and Southern Mill Men Will Attend

Hotel Accommodations for Visitors at Greenville, S. C., is Big Problem. Textile Organizations to Hold Sessions.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 1. — Practically all of the principal machinery houses of the north and east are represented here in the Southern Textile Exhibit, which opens tomorrow morning and the crowds of strangers upon the streets are noticeable. Prominent among the visitors are the big cotton mill men of the South and North, and the exhibit as well as the meetings of the Southern Textile Association, will, without doubt, exceed the most ardent expectations of the promoters of the scheme.

At present, the biggest problem is the housing of the visitors. All hotel space is sold for the week and in addition the Chick Springs Hotel, with a capacity of 400 guests, opened last night. This hotel is 12 miles from the city, but the Piedmont & Northern electric lines will operate special trains to and from there during the week.

In session during the week will be the Southern Textile Association, the Board of Governors of the Association and the Textile Exhibition.

For the amusement of the visitors, various functions have been arranged. Wednesday and Friday nights there will be dances in Cleveland hall. Wednesday afternoon Furman University and Presbyterian College play football, and Saturday afternoon the University of North Carolina and Clemson College will play their annual football game.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 1.—The body of J. P. Garland, 45 years old, an attorney of Lynchburg, was found in the harbor here today. An inquest will be held. Garland was unmarried. He was a son of the late Rev. Dr. J. Powell Garland, prominent in the Methodist church in Virginia.

LABOR CONVENTION IN RALEIGH HAS FULL DAY

Lacy, Shipman and Britton are Speakers at Luncheon.

A Hundred or More Delegates Attending Annual Meeting of North Carolina Federation—Committees Announced.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N .C., N. C., Nov. 1.—There were one hundred or more delegates here for the North Carolina Federation of Labor, convened in annual session today to conclude its work tomorrow. Committees were announced today, a luncheon served, with stirring speeches given this evening and a session tonight given over to discussions for the good of the order.

For the luncheon this evening the special speakers were State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman and Editor E. E. Britton, of the News and Observer. The special burden of all three speeches was co-operation and thorough organization. State Treasurer Lacy won special praise for a stirring speech in which he appealed that the laboring people stand together for better conditions for the laboring men. Commissioner Shipman pledged his best effort and the support of his department of the State government for the betterment of the condition of the laboring people. Editor Britton compared the effective co-operation that Germany is enjoying with the disorganization that characterized the countries of the Allies as an object lesson to labor leaders for all to get together for team work.

TEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Destroys Three-Story Tenement in Brooklyn.

New York, Nov. 1.—Ten persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the three-story tenement house at 66 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, tonight. More bodies are believed to be in the ruins.

WILL ASK $10,000,000 FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Money Would be Used for Additional Equipment.

Senator Chamberlin Has Arranged to Begin Drafting Bills to Go Before Congress for the Army Appropriation.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Arrangements were made today by Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate military affairs committee, to begin drafting immediately the series of bills which will be introduced at the opening of Congress to carry out the army's part of the administration's defense programme. The senator had a conference with Secretary Garrison, who promised that officials of the War Department would give every possible aid in preparing the measures.

Chairman Hay, of the House military affairs committee, is expected to join Senator Chamberlain later and identical bills carrying out the programme probably will be introduced simultaneously in both houses. The form of the measures will be determined by Senator Chamberlin and Representative Hay, the War Department supply necessary figures and statistics.

Congress will be asked, it was learned today, to appropriate $10,000,000 this year for the organized militia of the country, or just about double the average amount asked by the War Department for this purpose during the last few years. She money will go into equipment for the guardsmen, particularly for the especial service corps like the artillery, signal corps, aviation, engineers and the like, it is understood.

The bill providing for the organization of the continental army will distribute this force throughout the country according to population under present plans. Details of the scheme will be worked out by the two members of Congress with the and of the war college staff and other army officers. It is understood the war college already has prepared complete plans.

RISK THEIR LIVES IN PELLAGRA EXPERIMENT

Twelve Mississippi Convicts Are Given Freedom.

Were Put on Unbalanced Diet for Determining Cause of Pellagra—Six Contract Disease, the Physicians Declare.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—Twelve convicts at the Rankin state farm, seven of whom were serving life sentences, were pardoned by Governor Brewer today as a reward for having risked their lives in what is said by public health officers to have been a successful experiment to learn the cause of pellagra. Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the United States Public Health Service, said today that the tests had proved the correctness of his theory that the disease is caused by an unbalanced diet and that be is convinced it can be cured by a balanced ration.

The experiment was begun February 15 with 12 prisoners, each of whom was promised a pardon if he would strictly follow the diet Dr. Goldberger prescribed. The diet excluded milk, fresh lean meat, eggs, peas and beans. A diagnosis today by Dr. Goldberger and four Jackson physicians showed, it was said, that six of the prisoners had developed pellagra in a pronounced form and that two others showed symptoms of the disease. They will be placed under treatment with a balanced ration, Governor Brewer having urged them to remain at the prison to be nursed back to health.

ONE GREEK IS KILLED

Several Are Injured When Automobile Collides With Buggy.

Salem, Va., Noc. 1.—Gus Zoragovas, a Greek, 23 years old, was instantly killed, and nine other Greeks seriously injured here tonight when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a horse and buggy. A. J. Baner, the driver of the buggy, sustained a broken leg and the horse received fatal injuries.

CHINA REFUSES TO POSTPONE DECISION

Proposals of the Allied Governments Rejected.

ELECTIONS BEING HELD

Reports from Pekin Seem to Indicate That the Re-Establishment of a Monarchy is Certain—German Activities?

Peking, Nov. 1.—The Chinese government today rejected the proposals of Japan, Great Britain and Russia for postponement of the decision whether a monarchical form of government is to be re-established. The government's decision was made known by Tsao Yulin, vice minister of foreign affairs. He called at the British, Russian and Japanese legations and informed the ministers the Chinese government had been advised by provincial officials that they would be able to maintain tranquility during re-establishment of the monarchy.

Tsao Yulin thanked the powers for their friendly interest in the welfare of China. He said the decision concerning a change in the form of government was wholly in the hands of the people and that therefore it would be impossible to adopt the suggestion for a postponement. The vice minister's communication was verbal as were the representations of the three powers.

MONARCHY SEEMS ASSURED.

Allied Diplomats Ascribe Development to German Activities.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Information received here from official sources in China makes it appear that the triumph of the monarchical idea in the elections now in progress in China is almost certain and it is reported that the change in the form of government will be announced before the end of the year.

State Department advices are to the effect that elections are now in progress in no less than 1,300 counties, where the electors are now choosing seats to provincial conventions which will meet at the local capitals. These conventions will select delegates to meet as a national convention in Peking.

Diplomatic representatives of the allied powers here openly ascribe to German activities the rapid development of the monarchical government movement in China upon the theory that the disorders likely to follow in China will require Japanese intervention and consequently suspend Japan's supply of arms and ammunition to the Russians. It is pointed out, however, that another strong and characteristically Oriental factor is involved. This is said to be the absolute necessity of the Chinese mind for spiritual aid in material development. For centuries past it has been the custom of the Chinese Emperor to repair annually to a special temple dedicated for that purpose in Peking and off prayers to the three gods of heaven, agriculture, and mining to prosper Chinese husbandry and business. The Chinese coolie element have implicit confidence in the efficacy of these prayers. Agitators in favor of the monarchy have spread broadcast the conviction that a mere president, no matter how able and beloved, never could lift his voice to the god-heads.

COMMITTEE MAKES APPEAL

Committee Issues Appeal to Ladies of City to Co-Operate in Movement.

The committee in charge of the "Bakery Shop" for the Corn and Agricultural Show have sent out cards to the ladies of the city, reading as follows:

"The Bakery Shop' of the Corn Show most earnestly solicits your hearty co-operation in entering the competition for the following prizes: For the ladies pound cake, layer cake, loaf of bread, half dozen pan rolls, half dozen beaten biscuits; for the girls—cookies, crullers.

"Because of the value of prizes, all entries become property of Corn Show, and must be entered thereby noon, Tuesday, November 16, at 'Bakery Shop.'"

The committee wishes to cordially invite all the women of Wilmington to enter the competition and should any householder not desire to enter the prize contest but wish to show their kindly interest in this movement, they are urged to make donations of cakes, pies and breads, which will be most gratefully received on any day of the show.

There are handsome prizes offered in this competition and these will be placed on display in the show window of Honnet's tomorrow.

LADIES MAY HAVE HELPED.

Articles Stolen from Car Found With Wearing Apparel.

The National Wood Products Company, with a plant on Smith's Creek, near the Castle Haynes road, yesterday telephoned the police that some ladies' wearing apparel, and canned goods reported to have been stolen from a freight car and identified by Special Agent Edmundson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, were found yesterday morning in an empty freight car on the spur track near the company's plant.

The police made an investigation and hope to round up the thieves.

DR. R. FULTON HOLLIDAY, OF CLINTON, DIES IN RALEIGH.

Popular Young Dentist Passes After Week's Illness.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Nov. 1.—News was received here today of the death of Dr. R. Fulton Holliday, in the Rex Hospital at Raleigh. Death came after a week's illness following an operation at Rex. The body will be brought here for burial and the funeral will be conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Dr. Holliday was a member of a prominent family here and was a leader in the dental profession. After graduation he practiced at Morganton and Smithfield, returning here to locate several years ago. The deceased was universally popular. His was a character that attracted friends and held them in fraternal and business circles. He had an enviable reputation.

He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. R. W. and J. C. Holliday, and one sister, Mrs. R. G. Morrisey, all of Clinton. The deceased was 32 years of age.

HISTORY OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLITERACY.

What Has Been Done in Kentucky—An Appeal.

(Contributed.)

These few facts on adult illiteracy in North Carolina and "moonlight schools" are for the purpose of showing actual conditions in the State and its remedy. Many people who know that we have a high per cent illiterates think that it is among the negroes while others do not know that there is such a problem.

Amazing facts have proved North Carolina has a big problem to solve in her adult white illiterates, having almost the highest percentage in the United States. There are many reasons for this condition—the War Between the States, hard times, the destruction of the school system after the war—but the fact remains that the problem is before us. These people had been too long neglected and it is our duty to give them—our fellow citizens—a chance.

The best explanation of the moonlight schools of Kentucky, as told by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, who inaugurated the movement. The campaign to eradicate adult illiteracy from Kentucky started in September, 1911, when the first moonlight school opened in Rowan county. In a letter under date of February 6th, 1914, Mrs. Stewart writes:

"The first effort made to reduce Kentucky's adult illiteracy was begun here in Rowan county three years ago under my supervision. We planned rural night schools for our adults, known since as 'Moonlight Schools,' because they were conducted on moonlight nights. We expected to enroll a straggling few, but found how eagerly adults welcome an opportunity when 1,200 people came the first evening. We taught persons from 18 to 86 years of age that year, having a two weeks' session, then a recess and then another two weeks session. The next year we had a six weeks' session, enrolled 1,600 and our oldest student was 87. In those two years we taught more than 6,000 people to read and write. During the autumn of 1913, we made an effort to completely wipe out our illiteracy. We enrolled 2,500 persons, taught all illiterates in the county but 23, 19 of these being 'impossibles.' In the meantime, eight counties in Kentucky tried the method with success the second year, and 25 adopted it last year. It was tried in the tobacco districts among the tenant class with marked success; it was tried in the mining camps, and the miners and their families embraced the opportunity with eagerness; it was tried in isolated farming sections, and the farmers and their families came for miles and could hardly be driven home from school when the hour for dismissal arrived; in the mountains, where the movement originated, the people crowded to the schools in throngs, as many as 125 being enrolled in one isolated district."

It has been stated that "Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart in her address at the Social Service Conference, said that when Kentucky challenged the nation, declaring that she would be the first State to eradicate illiteracy, she feared only one state—that being North Carolina, for she had heard that when North Carolina once took hold she never let go." We hope that what Mrs. Stewart feared will take place.

During the past year, moonlight schools were conducted in 29 counties of the State. This has been only a beginning. Harnett county was the first county in North Carolina to have a moonlight school. Now these schools are breaking out everywhere.

This month, November, has been set aside in North Carolina as "moonlight school month" and we hope these schools will flourish in every county and that North Carolina will be among one of the first states in the Union to redeem her citizens from illiteracy.

Moonlight schools in Wilmington and New Hanover will open in all the schools of the city and county tonight at 8 P. M. Will you use your tact and influence in making these school popular for those who need them? The Junior Order, the Colonial Dames, North Carolina Sorosis and the Young Men's Christian Association have pledged their support. If all forces are co-operatively directed, they will wield an important part in this campaign. In the words of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, who has taken up the gauntlet thrown down by Mrs. Stewart, "All together for the elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina for the emancipation for every man, woman and child from its tragic limitations."

BRIGADE ACTIVITIES.

Another Evening Gymnasium Class Put On—Ushers Appointed.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Boys' Brigade, held at the armory last night, it was decided to put on another evening gymnasium class. This will be held on Tuesday nights. The Thursday night classes have been making splendid progress, and now with two classes a week, the evening classes are becoming very important. The business men's gymnasium classes, at 6:10, five evenings a week, were reported as doing fine work.

Ushers appointed for the winter were Mr. W. R. Dosher, head usher; Messrs. H. B. Register, S. P. Branch, Ferdinand Fick and William Montgomery. Mr. Allie Mott was made doorkeeper.

The meeting was made more interesting by the presence of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Col. Walker Taylor, founder and commander of the Brigade.

FUNERAL OF MR. EVERITT

Highly Esteemed Citizen Laid to Rest With Impressive Service.

The funeral of Mr. John A. Everitt, Sr., one of Wilmington's oldest and most esteemed citizens, whose death occurred Sunday morning after long illness, was conducted from the home of his cousin, Mrs. Gerritt Walker, on Middle Sound, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery and was attended by the members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, of which camp the deceased was a devoted member. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Garrett Walker and T. C. Craft; active, Messrs. G. W. Huggins, H. M. Foard, A. L. McNorton and J. F. Post.

SINGING CLASS HERE.

Concert in the Lodge Room of the Masonic Hall Tonight.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will arrive in the city today to give a concert this evening in the lodge room of the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the three lodges of Masons: St. John's, No. 1, Wilmington, No. 319, and Orient, No. 395.

A large committee has the arrangements in charge and state that a good attendance is expected. The class this year is composed of 16 persons. There are ten girls and four boys, the lady teacher and Mr. Alderman, the manager. Mr. Alderman says that he has an excellent class and that their entertainment will be above the ordinary.

WILSON-GALT WEDDING WILL BE QUIET AFFAIR

Takes Place at Mrs. Galt's Home Near End of December.

Announcement is Given Out From the White House—Ceremony to be Very Simple and No Invitations Will be Issued.

Washington, Nov. 1.—It was formally announced today at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place "near the close of December" and that it will be private at Mrs. Galt's home here. This statement was issued by Secretary Tumulty:

"In order to quiet speculation, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorized the announcement that their marriage will take place near the close of December. Their plans are for a very simple ceremony. It will be quietly performed at Mrs. Galt expects to do some shopping, will be issued, and it is expected that the only guests will be the members of the two families."

MRS. GALT IN NEW YORK.

Will Remain Over Thursday, When President Speaks There.

New York, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Norman Galt, bride-elect of the President, arrived here today from Washington, accompanied by Miss Helen Woodrow Bones. They will remain here over Thursday, when the President comes to speak at the 50th anniversary dinner of the Manhattan club. Meanwhile, Mrs. Galt erpects to do some shopping.

The bride-elect and her friend were escorted from Washington by a secret service man. They were met at the Pennsylvania station by Col. E. M. House and Dudley Field Malone.

PRESIDENT ABANDONS VISIT.

He and Mrs. Galt Will Not Make Trip to Shadow Lawn Friday.

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Wilson has abandoned the visit to Shadow Lawn, the new summer White House, near Long Branch, N. J., he planned to make next Friday, with Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiancee, as he has engagements in Washington.

Tomorrow the President will go to Princeton, N. J., to vote at the state election, returning to Washington immediately after casting his ballot.

PROMINENT LAWYER SWORN IN AS DEPUTY RECORDER.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., Convened Court Immediately After Oath.

Immediately after taking the oath of office as Deputy Recorder, Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., appointed by Recorder B. G. Empie, who is away on a short trip, presided over the session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Mr. Ricaud was the law partner of Recorder Empie formerly and has been Mayor of Wilmington, at which time he presided over the police courts. Consequently, it was not an entirely new experience for him. The oath of office was administered by Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court.

There was the usual large list of Monday morning offenders, collected over Sunday, and Deputy Recorder Ricaud disposed of them with dispatch, although with special care. Luther Smith, colored, was offered an opportunity of paying $25 and costs for assaulting a female, but went to the roads for 60 days in default. Joe McNeal, colored, paid the costs for disorderly conduct. Bertha Gray, colored, paid costs for a similar offense.

There were several drunks taxed with the costs. Mr. Joe Fenley was caught in the act of turning on the part of the street that is classed as "Go straight ahead" and paid the costs for this rare luxury.

Mary Loftin, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of disorderly conduct. Lizzie Miller, colored, was found not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

Morris Moore and Gilbert Holly, both colored, were found guilty of an affray and each taxed with half the costs. Moore paid his part, but Holly's part of the case was not disposed of yesterday.

The cases against D. T. Peterson, white, J. C. Collins, Sam Williams and Ben Hill, colored, charging them with engaging in the plumbing business without license and standing an examination, were dismissed.

KING GEORGE IN LONDON.

Condition Satisfactory After Being Thrown from Horse in France.

London, Nov. 1.—King George, who was injured last week by being thrown from his horse while reviewing troops in the field, returned to London this evening. The king arrived at Buckingham Palace at 7:30 o'clock. Although much fatigued by the journey, his condition was officially reported as satisfactory.

The king reached Victoria Station by special train. Great precautions were taken to insure privacy, but the elaborate measures defeated their purpose as they attracted a large crowd, which loudly cheered when the king's motor car appeared.

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STRONGER ARGUMENT FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

In Debate at Wake Forest on Society Day—Orations Heard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 1.—Under ideal weather conditions, and with a large attendance, including many fair visitors from Meredith and Oxford colleges, Society Day, the annual celebration of the Euzelian and Philomathesian Literary Societies, was observed today. A general holiday was in effect at college and it was a gala day at Wake Forest. The customary programme was carried out, consisting of the junior-sophomore debate in the morning, a football game in the afternoon, the senior orations in the evening, followed by the Berean banquet, which came as a crowning touch to the day.

Music was furnished throughout all the exercises by the Wake Forest orchestra. Marshals for the occasion were, from the Euzelian society, P. S. Sykes, chief; C. M. McCurry and R. W. Warren; from the Philomathesian society, A. Y. Dowell, chief; C. C. Wall and S. E. Teague.

The exercises were begun at 10:30, a. m., with the debate between two members of each society. The subject as announced by the secretary of the debate, J. S. Brewer, read, "Resolved, That the workmen's compensation act should be adopted in North Carolina." The affirmative side was upheld by, L. E. Carlyle, Phi., of Wake County, and D. P. McCann, Eu., of Surry county; the negative was defended by, L. W. Chappel, Eu., of Perquimans county, and H. E. Olive, Phi, of Johnston county. The following gentlemen acting as judges, Profs. R. B. McCutcheon, H. A. Jones and C. D. Johns, rendered their decision unanimously in favor of the affirmative side.

An audience that taxed Wingate Memorial hall to its capacity assembled again at 7:30 in the evening. Orations by four members of the senior class, two from each society, were delivered. C. Thomas, Phi., of Brunswick county, was the first orator. He spoke on "America's Greatest Enemies." He was followed by A. C. Lovelace, Eu., of Rutherford county, speaking on "North Carolina's Fundamental Need." R. K. Redwine, Eu., of Surry county, appeared as the third orator, "America After the War," was his subject. The last orator of the evening was J. C. Powell, Phi., of Duplin county, on "Freedom and Patriotism."

OFFICER TOO QUICK FOR NEGRO

About to Brain Tomlinson He is Probably Fatally Shot.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 1.—Revenue Officers Smith and Tomlinson and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan this afternoon raided a moonshine still near Spout Springs, north of Fayetteville. Several men about the plant ran off. One negro advanced on Tomlinson and was in the act of braining him with a large lightwood knot, when another officer shot the negro in the back on the right side, inflicting a dangerous wound from which he may die. The officers captured a still of one hundred gallons capacity and three gallons of whiskey and brought the still and negro to Fayetteville. The negro was placed in a hospital.

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally ushers in the disease, has generally passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, "Aetols" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one Anti-Kamnia Tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headaches, neuralgia and all pains.

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All persons indebted to the said Simon W. Sanders are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned Executrix.

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ARIZONA ANTI-ALIEN LABOR LAW ANNULLED

Held Unconstitutional by U. S. Supreme Court.

Decision is Handed Down Upon Complaint of Austrian Cook in Bisbee Restaurant—Case of Widespread Interest.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Upon the complaint of a cook in a Bisbee, Arizona, restaurant the Supreme Court today annulled as unconstitutional the Arizona anti-alien labor law, enacted about a year ago by the vote of the people. The statute required employers of more than five persons to employ not less than 80 per cent. qualified electors or citizens. Mike Raich, an Austrian cook, upon being notified he would be discharged because of the law, appealed to the courts, and when he won the state took the case to the highest tribunal.

The Supreme Court, through Justice Hughes, with Justice McReynolds alone dissenting, held that Raech's constitutional rights as an alien to the equal protection of the law, as guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, were violated by the law and hence decided he was entitled to injunction to prevent the state officials from enforcing the act. The court announced that as a result of its decision, it was necessary to consider rights under treaties presented by the case.

Because of the similarity of the enactment to anti-Japanese legislation, the case has attracted widespread attention. It was presented to the court along with the New York alien labor law, forbidding employment of aliens on public works. The court today, however, expressly distinguished cases of private enterprise from those arising from the expenditures of public moneys.

W. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK AT KINSTON FAIR NOVEMBER 9

Will Make Two Addresses in Goldsboro on the 8th Instant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 1.—Final arrangements have been completed whereby the Kinston fair management has secured the consent of William Jennings Bryan to speak at the coming ten-county fair here. Mr. Bryan will share the honors with Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge on Tuesday, November 9. It had been hoped to have the great pacifist for a day later in the week, but it was discovered that the 9th was his only open date. Mr. Bryan will spend a almost 48 hours in Goldsboro and Kinston together, making two addresses in the former town on the 8th. F. Clyde Dunn, president of the fair association, will formally open the fair before the speeches by Messrs. Daughtridge and Bryan.

"STRANGE BEDFELLOWS"

Bishop of East Carolina Sleeps With "High-Up" Billy Klein.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, Nov. 1.—They say politics makes strange bedfellows. But politics has nothing on the Cape Fear fair in this respect. During the big rush of visitors to Fayetteville last week, according to a story which has just come out, a youngish man who was endeavoring to register at a local hotel late one night was told that he could not be accommodated. He was very sorry, said the clerk, but the hotel was absolutely packed; not another man could be taken in. The stranger was about to be turned away when a guest stepped up and courteously offered to share his bed with the wayfarer. The offer was accepted and the two men repaired to the guest's room. Presently, as they were preparing for bed, the guest fell to talking of his profession which was that of a high diver, and asked the stranger what his might be. "I am a bishop," was the answer. So the bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina slept with the world's champion high diver, "High-Up Billy" Klein.

MANY HEAR BISHOP DARST.

Conducts Services in St. John's Church at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 1.—The Observer this afternoon carried this account of the services conducted here Sunday by Bishop T. C. Darst:

"Especially interesting services were held at St. John's church Sunday, the occasion being the visitation of Bishop T. C. Darst, bishop of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, and the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the consecration of the late Bishop Robert Strange. A strong and forceful sermon was preached by Bishop Darst. A large congregation was present, the pews on the lower floor being crowded and a large number occupying the gallery, who very much appreciated the fine sermon. At the conclusion of the memorial services a small class was confirmed by the bishop in the usual formal and impressive manner."

WAKE FOREST FINDS THE RICHMOND BLUES EASY.

Wins Game 40 to 0, Playing Greatest Offensive Game of Season.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 1.—Playing the greatest offensive game of the season, aided materially by Fullback Parker's line plunging, Wake Forest experienced little difficulty in winning today's game from the Richmond Blues, 40 to 0. The Baptists scored one touchdown in each of the first three quarters, and three in the last, Billings kicked four of the goals from touchdowns. The Virginians were outclassed in every department of the game. They were forced to play a defensive game the entire time, and never threatened to score. The game was played under ideal weather conditions and was witnessed by a large crowd.

YOUNG MAN'S LEG BROKEN

Richard Bryant of Wallace Suffers From Serious Accident.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Nov. 1.—Richard Bryant, son of Mr. Ed. Bryant, broke his leg just above the knee a few days ago. As he jumped from a store to the sidewalk he fell, the limb being broken by the fall. His physician reports him doing well. He is 18 years old.

The stork has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearsall and left a fine boy, Edward Southerland.

THEATRICAL

Whatever may have been past successes at the Victoria theatre in the shape of musical comedy attractions the one now running at that handsome popular playhouse is the best of all. It can well be termed the "blue ribboner," because it is of dainty, bright, snappy and wholesome nature and, besides, it is featuring one of the biggest and best acts in vaudeville—the Southern Comedy Four. As music, especially quartette singing, always appeals to Wilmington people this will prove a great and popular feature this week.

The company which opened at matinee yesterday afternoon and will hold forth for the rest of the week is DeLoss Masqueraders, and it is a real No. 1 attraction, too. There is nothing shoddy, or antiquated about it. It is strictly up to the very second and those who were present yesterday afternoon and last night were immensely pleased and departed highly praising the company. "Ask any one who was present," is the advice given by the Victoria management, which is quite fair enough.

The company is composed of real singers, dancers and comedians. The play is one with a comical plot, while the chorus does some fine work, the girlies being nice to look at and know how to dance. Then the Southern Comedy Four, Ah, there's the big hit, and this coterie of well known singers had to respond to encore after encore at each performance yesterday. Their appearance alone was worth more than the small price of admission and will prove a strong drawing card this week.

The usual matinee will be given this afternoon, which, no doubt, will attract the ladies and children by the score, and tonight the usual two performances will be presented. The scale of prices is still diminutive.



A Scene From "The Walls of Jericho," Fox Feature at the Royal Today.

"The Mikndo" Tonight at Academy.

The following criticism of "The Mikado" which will be presented at the Academy of Music tonight by the Manhattan Opera Company was clipped from The Asheville Citizen:

"In spite of the unfavorable weather yesterday two well-filled houses at the Majestic gave enthusiasm approval to "The Mikado," which was presented by the Manhattan Opera Company. The generous applause of the audience testified to the favor won by the singers in the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's melodious opera. Miss Gertrude Hutcheson as "Yum, Yum," ward of "Koko," made an altogether charming bride and sung in her usual excellent voice. Miss Rena Vaughn as "Pitti Sing" and Miss Minnie Laskin as "Peep Boo," maids of "Yum Yum," sang well, ably seconding Miss Hutcheson in the school-girl trios. Miss Bertha Holly as "Katasha," enacted the role in her capable way. Gus Vaughn as "Pooh Bah," the man of many titles and jobs, pleased the audiences with his singing and portrayal of the part. Leo Adde as "Koko," the lord high executor, furnished some good comedy in the role of the unfortunate official torn between love and duty. William Laughran as the "Mikado of Japan," Rudolf Koch as "Nanki Poo," his son, and Frank Williams as "Pish Tush" performed well in the parts assigned them. The production was excellent in detail, the costumes beautiful and in keeping with the roles and the scenic effects were all that could be desired."

The prices are 20 cents, 30 cents and 50 cents. Tickets are selling at Plummer's. One lady will again be admitted free tonight if accompanied by a person holding a 50-cent ticket. Free seats will be limited to 200.

"The Broken Coin" Today.

Here it is! The third great two-act episode of the world's greatest serial production, "The Broken Coin", featuring filmdom's two brightest stars in the leading roles. There is no couple in the movies that could put over a big serial like "The Broken Coin" in the way that Grace Cunard and Francis Ford can do it, and that is why Universal again placed them in the leading roles of a serial production.

The third great chapter, "When the Throne Tottered," witnesses a triumph for Count Frederick in the first reel, but in the second reel, right as the chapter comes to a close, the smile fades from his face and is transferred to the countenance of Kitty Grey, "The American." In this chapter Kitty does the king a great favor, and bids fair to be his right hand aide in the great uprising that threatens among his people. It is through the wit of Kitty that the first outbreak is subdued in this chapter, and you will not be able to miss a single chapter if you see the one today.

That great matinee idol on the movies, J. Warren Kerrigan, with Helen Leslie, plays a great two-reel Universal feature, "A Kentucky Idyl," Anything in which Kerrigan appears is known to be good, but he seems to have surpassed himself in this production, which was filmed at the lake Tahoe-Kerrigan camp of the Universal.

There will also be a great Nestor comedy, "Some Fixer," with that great pair, Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde.

"The Walls of Jericho"—Royal.

Picturized with all the art of the great Fox studios, the Royal today presents one of the very strongest dramatic features of the year, "The Walls of Jericho," one of the greatest five-act productions that has been released by William Fox within many months.

Featured in "The Walls of Jericho" is none other than that great and internationally known dramatic artist, Edmund Breese, who plays the leading role, surrounded by a cast of stars that is seldom seen in a single feature, no matter of what magnitude. Seen in this cast are three of filmdom's most beautiful women, who play leading parts with Mr. Breese. These are no less than a round dozen great stage stars in the film, which, almost if not, sets a new record along this line.

The picture is a filmization of the great novel and drama by that great author and dramatist, Alfred Sutro, which is familiar to almost everyone. In the film version there are five enthralling acts, with more than 400 elaborate scenes, and some of the most striking backgrounds yet seen in any Fox feature. This is an extraordinary offering, and should be seen by large crowds.

Feature at Grand Today.

Today the Grand offers a special three-reel feature by the Essanay company, "The Family Divided," featuring a well selected cast.

The excellent method and earnestness of purpose that are always features of H. S. Sheldon's scenarios make this three-reel drama a decided hit. The story is a clear exposition of the author's views on the separation of husband and wife, and the evil which thus falls upon the children. The play is intelligently directed, and is acted by a cast which includes such tried players as Edna Mayo, Bryant Washburn, John H. Cossar, Florence Oberle and Lewis Edgard. This feature has been highly recommended by all the critics of the various motion picture magazines, and besides the mentioning of Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn as the co-stars, is just about all the assurance the movie fans can ask.

"Booming Trixie", a one-reel Mina comedy, will do its share of furnishing the fun for the day. You'll scream from the start of the picture until the finish.

Tomorrow the Kalem company will present a "Broadway Favorite" in three reels, "The Dancing Doll," featuring New York's favorite dancer, Miss Vivian Wessell. "The Hearst Selig Weekly" is also another feature that will be offered in addition to Broadway Favorites.



At the Black and White Ball

A Scene From "The Broken Coin," at the Bijou Today.

SENATOR AND MRS. OVERMAN IN MAGNIFICENT WASHINGTON HOME

The Senator Will Begin Hearings on Revision and Codification.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman arrived here today and opened their new home on Rhode Island avenue, N. W., where they will live the balance of the winter. The residence, which is one of the finest in the exclusive Northwest section, adjoins the home of Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, and is said to be one of the best furnished homes in Washington.

Senator Overman had nothing to add to his former interview in The Star with respect to National defense. He hopes he will be able to support the administration, but, like Majority Leader Claude Kitchin, he does not care to be quoted until he has official information as to what President Wilson will ask.

Senator Overman will begin hearings of the judiciary committee tomorrow to revise and codify the laws relating to the judiciary. He will also call the lobby committee together within a short time to finish up the work begun some eighteen months ago.

P. R. A.

RALLY DAY AT CHAPEL HILL

Annual Event for Orange County Proves a Big Success.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 1.—Rally day at Chapel Hill was a great success. Over three hundred persons from all parts of Orange county flocked into town early in the morning, bringing with them exhibits of all kinds and description. The residents of Chapel Hill and the university faculty and students body united in giving the visitors a rousing welcome.

The size of the crowd, the number and variety of the exhibits and the interest shown by the country people in the exhibition—these, in the opinion of the promoter of the rally day plan, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, were the significant features of the day. But the day was also significant in another way—it marked the abandonment of an old custom. Hitherto, the memorial hall has been opened to the public but twice a year—on university day and at commencement. Today it was used as a place to exhibit Orange county products. And these products included not only farm products, such as corn on ear, potatoes, fruit, and the like, but it also included samples of fancy cooking, fancy needlework, school exhibits, and antique pieces of crockery, metal and wood.

ORGANIZE DAUGHTRIDGE CLUB

Will Work for Nomination of Lieutenant Governor for Governor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 1.—An enthusiastic organization working for the nomination of Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge for governor by the Democratic State convention was organized in this city Friday night. This meeting followed some earnest appeals from local citizens in behalf of the "Farmer Candidate" for governor and, following the naming of a temporary organization, a permanent organization was formed to be known as the Daughtridge Club.

Mr. J. B. Ramsey was elected president of the organization, and the following vice presidents were named: Messrs. Thomas N. Battle, T. T. Thorne, W. S. Wilkinson, F. S. Spruill, J. P. Bunn and L. V. Bassett.

It is the purpose of the club to exert their every effort to bring before the voters of North Carolina the name of the lieutenant governor.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

However we may rank brilliancy and success in our own lives and the lives of others, however we may admire learning and envy talent, we do in reality hold goodness highest.

FORWARD.

'Sall right. Cheer up!

Peace talk? Peace t-a-l-k is all right.

The wallet for women is all right, anyhow.

Are you going to the "ten-county fair" at Kinston?

Secretary Daniels has all his critics fumbling the ball.

The ladies are wearing the prettiest shoes we have ever seen.

Huerta may be contented in jail, but we have no idea that he is satisfied.

We are now doing something for the Indians instead of doing something to them.

One thing we despise is the inevitable when we want it to be something different.

The doctors call the nose an organ but during the hay fever season it sounds more like a second hand calliope.

What has become of the old-fashioned individual who used to "drink like a fish," till the scales fell from his eyes?

One thing to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day is that President Wilson has been keeping our heads for us all this time.

Colonel Roosevelt, it is stated, has agreed to play a minor part in a movie production. It is a bird conservation story and it will soon be put in the films.

The path of rectitude runs in the opposite direction from the road to destruction. The highway to success runs to cover when it sees some of us coming.

We've got to do more industrial thinking. Do we think enough about factory smokestacks, electrically driven machinery and patrol engines for industrial establishments?

North Carolina should be first in the hearts of all her people. If she were, very few would be found endangering the peace and progress of their State by the way they vote.

Some soft drinks can be fixed up so they will look like something, but when they are tasted it surely is hard to detect what kind of perfumery has been made while you waited.

We have read an article in the Columbia State on how to get rid of nut grass. Owing to what all has to be done to it, we believe we'll let the nut grass grow so we can get a crop of nuts.

Most all of us but the gunmen are glad that the duelling foolishness was long ago put out of business by public sentiment. When public sentiment gets right, higher public standards are the rule.

We never thought about getting a corner on cottonseed. We are sorry that there are some things that we never think about till it's too late, With all of us sometimes there's nobody home at times.

The New Orleans States wants people there to beware of counterfeit Mexican money. Well, of course, it's all right to do a good part by boneheads who may think they have an opportunity to get back some of their baseball money.

Colonel Bryan, it is stated, says the trusts are behind former President Taft. We had an idea that the trusts were always behind Colonel Bryan and have kept so close behind him that they have succeeded in getting his goat on at least three occasions.

SENATOR SIMMONS FOR DEFENSE.

In Raleigh on Saturday Senator Simmons declared to a News and Observer representative that he favors the immediate strengthening of the army and navy and also endorsed the proposition for a government owned merchant marine, at least to the extent that it is necessary for extending the commerce of the United States. He expressed the conviction that neither the army nor the navy is large enough to be considereed adequate for the defense of the country. Our coast defenses, he said, are woefully inadequate. The Senator, however, did not commit himself to any plan that has been proposed for strengthening the military arm of the country. Broadly speaking, he recognizes the need of adequate defense, and will support what he considers the most rational plan that will afford national protection. The Senator is quoted as follows:

"I have not examined Secretary Garrison's plan closely," said Mr. Simmons, "but I am in favor of the essential defects in our national defense system being remedied partly, at least, in the way that this plan seeks to do. We should have a trained reserve but we should also retain our National Guard as a secondary line of defense. I think that the training which would be provided by the proposed 'Continental Army' would be fully as beneficial to some men as a college or military training. There is no doubt that our army needs strengthening, but I believe it should be done in a conservative way.

"Our coast defenses are badly in need of strentthening, in fact they are woefully inadequate. The plans for strengthening the army should include some definite measures that would add to the effectiveness of these defenses.

"It would be recklessness not to add to our navy very materially. Some programme must be launched immediately and prosecuted vigorously, not only that we may have more first line ships but also more transports, more submarines, and more aeroplanes, as right arms to the fleets.

"Most especially do we need a fleet of government owned merchant vessels capable of being easily and quickly changed from merchantmen to transports or cruisers. The country would not find itself in the same condition it was in during the Spanish war, when any vessel had to be taken at any price, that transports and auxiliary vessels might be provided for the fleet. These vessels would probably pay for their upkeep and for the interest on the money invested and at the same time insure the government against being crippled for lack of iolliers and tsansposts in time of war."

It is gratifying that more than ever Senator Simmons favors the early completion of the Intracoastal Waterway, work on which was begun a few years ago in North Carolina. He declared that he is still fighting for the Delaware to Chesapeake Bay link, the appropriation for which went over when the last Congress failed to pass the rivers and harbors bill as recommended to Congres by the committee. The inland waterway, the North Carolina Senator emphasized, possesses vast importance in the defense of our Atlantic coast line. Certainly this is a time when the whole country ought to fully iomprehend the importance of the Intra-Coastal Waterway as both a commercial and defensive necessity.

Senator Simmons' visit to Raleigh, at the same time with the presence there of Collector of Internal Revenue A. D. Watts and Democratic State Chairman Thomas D. Warren, created the impression that there was something doing along political lines, but the Senator explained that he made the trip merely to talk over some matter with Collector Watts, his former secretary, whom he had not seen for some time, and to pay a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Graham Andrews and Mrs. Louis Mahler. State Chairman Warren happened to be in Raleigh on business befort the Supreme Court, he said.

The Senator's movements always create interest in North Carolina, but his views on the question of national defense will be specially pleasing to Tar Heel Americans. He returned on Saturday afternoon to Newbern and in a week or ten days will go to Washington to prepare for the session of Congress to begin in December. He is chairman of the Senate finance committee and his position on the country's defensive needs indicate his clear vision and affords evidence of the fact that he proposes to act from a sense of duty to the country.

Representative Claude Kitchin, of the Second North Carolina district, is the only member of the State delegation in Congress who is opposed to the President's programme for increase of the army and the navy. Even Representative Britt, Republican, of the Asheville district, has declared for adequate preparedness.

BONANZA FOR SHIP OWNERS

Judging from the fact that ocean carrying is on a big boom and that water rates have gone up to high levels, the shipping companies were premature in their alarm that the La Follette Seamen's law would put them out of business. At least three companies on the Pacific tied up their ships. Atlantic companies also shared in the alarm, but they have had more transportation than they could handle. The probability is that the Pacific shipping also is crowding the capacity of the ships.

In fact, shipping facilities are abnormally scarce, especially at the port of New York. On account of the scarcity of vessels water rates on wheat exports to Liverpool and London have gone up to 40 cents a bushel, compared with 4 and 5 cents per bushel before the war. Before the war the steamship lines were glad to get 20 cents per hundred pounds to carry cotton, but now their freight rate is $1.25 per hundred, or $6.25 a bale, compared with a peace rate of $1 per bale. Provision freight rates have gone from four to five times higher.

It is said in New York that American exporters, so far as trans-Atlantic trade is concerned, are facing a condition of acute congestion in shipping facilities and in unprecedentedly high ocean charges. The New York Journal of Commerce is authority for the statement that "ship owners are reaping a veritable bonanza." There is something ominous also in the further statement in New York shipping circles that "the new situation is such that it promises to dwarf completely the period of strain, disorganization and final demoralization that followed the outbreak of the war."

It seems that once more the trouble is going to be the difficulty of shipping our cotton, grain and provisions to Europe.

HAY RAISING IN NORTH CAROLINA

No doubt the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, was highly gratified at the result of its efforts to encourage hay growing by the farmers in Forsyth and adjacent counties. This fall the bank distributed $250 in cash to 18 hay producers and it was money well spent, for the prize winners demonstrated the fact that five to six tons of hay per acre can be produced in North Carolina. The same thing has been demonstrated right here in New Hanover county by Capt. E. D. Williams.

The Winston-Salem bank handed over eight prizes to farmers who raised more than 10,000 pounds of hay per acre. The first prize was awarded to J. W. Hauser, of Forsyth county, for producing 13,491 pounds on a single acre. Second prize was won by C. R. Myers, Jr., of Rowan county, who grew 12,548 pounds to the acre. Rowan county carried off five of the principal prizes, Wilkes county won two and Forsyth got one.

The farmers of the three counties demonstrated the fact that five to six tons of hay can be grown on an acre of land, when proper atention is paid to the crop. The ten-year hay average in the United States is 1.40 tons of hay per acre, while in North Carolina it is 1.38 tons per acre. Of course, when hay raising becomes a specialty North Carolina will far exceed that record. As it is, her hay record for ten years is ahead of 27 states.

What the farmers ought to do is to average at least two to three tons per acre, and it is an easy matter to do it. A Catawba county farmer, Mr. T. Edwards, is reported by the Newton Enterprise to have averaged 4 1-2 tons of alfalfa per acre on five acres. He saved 60 tons of hay this year and besides alfalfa he put up a large quantity of peavine hay and other forage crops. The Enterprise declares that "if every farmer went in for hay like Mr. Edwards, the Western bales would become rare in Catawba county."

When this State becomes a cattle raising State, its hay value will double itself in butter, milk and beef. Soon North Carolina can be made absolutely independent of the West.

HUGE COLD STORAGE PLANT IN NEW YORK

The shipment of Southern truck to New York and the large cargoes of South American beef received in that city are destined to make New York one of the greatest cold storage markets in the United States. Perhaps some day New York will be such a cold storage center as London.

The Merchants Refrigerating Company, of New York, which already owns something like nine million feet of available cold storage room, has decided to add 5,000,000 feet more to its capacity. It will be located on the Hudson water front, and a modern cold storage will be erected at once. This will give the company a rental space of fourteen million feet of cold storage.

"ANSWER TO 'MARKET STREET RESIDENT' AND 'SUBSCRIBER'"

Gentlemen:

You asked why so much discrimination in the enforcing of the city ordinance pertaining ta loying pavements on certain streets. I wish to ask, why did you discriminate and say specifically the one at Tenth and Market streets, when you can walk all over the city and find that the same trouble exists in many places where women and children have to walk? If you are so familiar with the sidewalks you have seen fit to deposit so much venom on, and also so familiar with the fact that the owner was notified a year ago to lay the same, and you are also a resident of Market street, does it not seem passing strange that you do not even know who the property belongs to?

Yes, I think FORCE does sound rather hard, when the owner of the property referred to, like many others, finds it impossible to comply with the city ordinance, not from lack of desire and the spirit of co-operation, but from the lack of something particularly necessary in the laying of sidewalks. Do not let us say "the City Council discriminated"; rather let us say that, through their kindness of heart and thorough understanding of people's affairs in general, they have perhaps been a little more lenient than those who have so severely criticised them are capable of.

ALSO A "SUBSCRIBER."

UNION SCHOOL BUILDING

To the Editor of The Star:

The Union school building is a model structure, in that it provides for the pupils' safety against fire and panic. There are six exits and, what can be said of no other school building, every one of the eight rooms is separated from the other rooms b ya passage way. Thus, if any disturbance should occur in any one of the rooms, it is utterly unknown to the occupants of the adjoining rooms. This not only prevents a panic, but the pupils are dismissed through exits conveniently located, and in small numbers, so that there can be no crowding, which is so fatal where all have to leave the building by one exit.

The school committee, Messrs. James H. Chadbourn and Walker Meares, were determined that every safety should be provided, and I am sure that in that respect there is no building to be found anywhere so completely makes that provision. The entire building, owing to the fact that each room is cut off from every other room, can, without excitement and in an orderly manner, be emptied in three minutes. It is inconceivable that the charge of not safe should be made in reference to this building.

I write this communcation because it is a reflection on a man who in all details of business was extrmely particular. That it is a wooden building has no significance whatsoever. That fact may endanger other buildings but to the pupils, where every possible provision was made for getting out of the house in the event of a fire, it does not make the building unsafe.

Respectfully,

WALKER MEARES.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If this country did not have a soldier or a ship we should not expect interference from Europe for several years to come.—Durham Herald.

The Wilmington Star says that everybody is moving to Wilmington. Wonder what particular brand the scribe on The Star has been using in order to bring about such halucinations?—Newbern Sun.

Where are those long and frowny faces that one could see on every side last fall? They must have given way to the broad smiles and pleasant looks that are abroad in the land.—Lumberton Robesonian.

That more wheat will be sowed this fall than ever before is the opinion of millers and seed men, and already many additional acres have been planted in this small grain. Wheat is selling on the local market for $1.20 a bushel, and much is being shipped in from the West. The western wheat, however, is inferior to that grown in this section, and there will be a big demand for it next fall. Rye is selling for $1.25 a bushel and many acres will be planted with that. A large oats crop will be harvested, it is said.—Hickory Record.

To date since the opening of the season, Robeson county has ginned 49,203 bales of cotton. This is against 30,984 for the same period of 1914. For corresponding dates, Mecklenburg has dropped from 8,040 to 6,449 bales. Johnston county is short 6,000 bales and Cumberland 3,000. Anson county has gained a little over 1,000 bales, Stanly has gained six, Union 151 and Bladen 334. These instances are representative of the gains and losses over the State and go to sustain the estimates of crop shortage in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

The good opinion by Confederate veterans the State over by Gen. James I. Metts, the recently-elected commander of the United Confederate Veterans, will be strengthened by the tone of the letter of acceptance he has addressed to his comrades. "I assure you," he says to them, "that the prime object of my term of office will be to perfect such an organization as will bring peace, happiness and prosperity to every follower of the Immortal Lee, Johnston and Jackson in such abundance as can be measured only by enriching of our efforts by the Divine Leader of all men." General Metts tells of his plans for the upbuilding of the various camps throughout the State to the point that they may become a very asset of happiness in the declining years of the veterans and he reminds them of their obligations to renewed efforts in the direction of caring for their comrades who may be less fortunately situated. General Metts does not forget to pay tribute to the administration of General Carr, and it is manifest that the retiring commander will have a worthy successor.—Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Schulken's Name Omitted.

Inadvertently the name of Mrs. E. Schulken was left out of the list of committees for the bazaar, which will be held under the auspices of the German-American Alliance. She is a member of the variety committee.

NEW CHURCH AT WILLARD.

Wilmington Presbytery Formed Organization Sunday—Will Build.

A new Presbyterian church was organized at Willard last Sunday morning, October 31st, by the commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery; namely, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, of Wilmington; Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace; Rev. L. E. Wells, of Teacheys, and Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson, and Messrs. W. F. Murphy, of Wallace, and J. H. Moore, of Burgaw. The meeting was held in one of the halls of the town, and a large congregation was present.

There were 32 persons enrolled as members of the new church, and the following officers were ordained and installed: Messrs. E. M. Johnston, Payton Page and George J. Powers, elders, and Messrs. J. M. Johnston, C. B. Bostick and R. N. Bowen, deacons. Rev. Mr. Currie will serve the church as pastor. The congregation has purchased a lot and has on hand much of the materials with which to erect the church building.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, who was the moderator of the commission.

PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Soresis Committee Wants Them to Compete in Household and Kitchen.

The Soresis committee on the Corn Show is trying to interest the boys and girls in household and kitchen devices. They issued the following signed call yesterday:

"Boys and Girls of New Hanover County. Attention!

"The Soresis committee on household and kitchen devices want you and all to compete for the prizes to be offered at the Corn Show for the best work along this line. There will be eight prizes: First and second each for the boys' best kitchen device, for the girls' best kitchen device, for the boys' best household device and for the girls' best household device.

"Put on your thinking cap and offer something to make the kitchen work easier, or the home more comfortable and sanitary. The committee will be very glad to talk with you at any time about your plans.

"MRS. JOHN THAMES,
"MRS. ANDREW J. HOWELL,
"Committee."

DEATH OF YOUNG SON.

Twenty-Month-Old Son of Policeman W. H. Rivenbark Dies.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rivenbark in the death of their youngest son, Charles Worth Rivenbark, which occurred at their home, No. 506 Wooster street, yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock, after an illness of a week. Charles Worth was just 20 months old, and his father is a popular member of the city police force.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

DUCK SEASON NOT OPEN.

Sportsmen, However, May Hunt Quail in Brunswick County Now.

Contrary to the generally accepted belief, the open season for ducks does not begin in Brunswick county until November 15th. All wild fowl in that county are protected by the Federal laws until November 15th, but the open season for dove, woodcock, quail, turkey and deer opened yesterday and there were quite a number of huntsmen from Wilmington who crossed the Cape Fear for a day of sport.

The open season for quail in New Hanover county begins on November 15th.

Itaska to Relieve Seminole.

A dispatch from Baltimore states that the coast guard cutter Itaska has sailed from that port for San Juan, Porto Rico, to relieve the Seminole, which will go to Savannah, Ga. The Itaska goes via Norfolk to take on coal.

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COMMISSIONERS READY TO INVESTIGATE TAXES

Hon. John D. Bellamy Will be Summoned Before Board.

Invite Committee From Council to Attend Next Meeting—Mr. H. R. Aiken Elected Standard Keeper—Other Matters.

Following a report made by Mr. J. A. Orrell, county auditor and treasurer, that Hon. John D. Bellamy had made complaint to him regarding the justice of the taxing of his income, the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon passed a motion, made by Commissioner Willard and seconded by Commissioner Moore, authorizing Chairman McGirt to issue a subpoena for Mr. Bellamy "to appear before the board at its next meeting to furnish information that will enable the Commissioners and the auditor to ascertain if the tax lists are correct."

A letter was read from Capt. Thomas D .Meares, city clerk and treasurer, informing the board officially of the action recently taken by City Council requesting that the Commissioners appoint a committee to confer with a committee from Council regarding the alleged failure of many people to list money on hand for taxes and calling attention especially to the fact that, while the bank balances showed up in the neighborhood of ten million dollars on June 1 the amount of money listed was less than $200,000. Chairman McGirt announced several weeks ago that the committee to represent the commissioners in the investigation would consist of himself and Commissioners Moore and Willard.

Mr H. R. Aiken, food inspector of the health department, was elected standard keeper of the county to succeed the late Herbert K. Holden. He was instructed to turn over all fees to the county auditor. There were several applicants for the position but the commissioners decided to combine the office with that of food inspector.

Sheriff Cowan was authorized to employ one man for five months at a salary of 75 a month to assist in the office during the period of collection of taxes. In view of the fact that a special officer is now employed by the county, Sheriff Cowan was authorized to employ only one collector in the city for ten weeks at a salary of $2 a day. The commissioners instructed the sheriff to use one of the regular deputies in the general collection of taxes.

The committee appointed to consider the request of Mr. F. A. Montgomery that he be given a flat amount of $300 for the collection of the taxes in the rural districts, reported that it deemed it best to put the matter on a commission basis, allowing 20 per cent. up to $1,000, and 30 per cent. over this amount. The total amount to be collected is $1,886.49. The committee recommended that a minimum of $250 be paid in the event of the commissions did not amount to that much. Amount paid last year, it was stated, was $225 while only $684 was collected. Mr. Montgomery while insisting that his original request be approved, stated that he would accept the proposition. The appointment is to be made by Sheriff Cowan.

The road committee made a report with reference to the construction of the Federal Point Road by C. R. Humphries & Co. There have been a number of meetings during the month regarding the construction of the road. The committee reported that upon learning that the work was not being carried on, it had notified the bonding company of the contractors.

The board directed that a letter be sent to magistrates of the city and county, who have to secure the services of deputies, to use regular deputies so far as possible. Auditor Orrell, who stated that he had been informed of instances where difficulty was experienced in getting regular deputies to serve papers, recommended that a system of fees be put on but no action was taken.

Special Officer H. Mack Godwin suggested that in view of the many robberies recently in the city that a pair of bloodhounds be purchased. Chairman McGirt thought that the purchase of the dogs would also be helpful in stopping the escape of convicts from the roads. Commissioner Willard stated that his observation had been that bloodhounds were of little service unless kept in training and he doubted the wisdom of buying them for this reason. No action was taken.

Mr. F. M. Rivenbark, who has charge of the workhouse stated that the mattresses had not yet arrived and that this had delayed the preparations for the reception of prisoners. Auditor Orrell stated that he was exerting every effort to get the mattresses which were ordered some time ago.

All the members of the Board except Commissioner Yopp attended the meeting, which was presided over by Chairman McGirt. A number of routine matters including the reading of the monthly reports were acted upon.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CITY AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

Gratifying Reports Made by Secretary W. A. McGirt—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City and Suburban Building Association was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the office of the secretary and treasurer in the Masonic Temple. The reports of the officers for the past year showed that the association has made much progress and is in fine condition as it enters upon another year. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, Mr. Milton Calder being elected as president to succeed Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., who resigned. Several new members were added to the board of directors.

Following are the officers elected by the board of directors following the meeting of the stockholders: President, Mr. Milton Calder; vice president, Mr. Daniel H. Penton; secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. A. McGirt; attorney, Henry Heyer, Esq.

The following directors were elected: Messrs. Clayton Giles, Sr., Milton Calder, A. O. Schuster, L. Hanson, J. F. Rulfs, Daniel H. Penton, Jno. C. Heyer, W. I. Baxter, W. A. McGirt, Henry Heyer, J. W. Brooks, George H. Hutaff, Martin Schnibben, Abe Schultz and Alex. Palmgren.

Secretary McGirt reported to the stockholders that a recent examination by the State Insurance Commissioner showed the association to be in fine shape and that the prospects for the opening of the ninth series of stock on next Saturday were all that could be desired. The organization is composed of well known business men of the city.

BEGIN TRIAL IN DAMAGE SUIT

Administratrix of Mr. Witte, Who Was Killed Two Years Ago, Seeking to Recover $50,000.

Upon the reconvening of Superior Court yesterday morning for the second week of the October civil term, the first case called was that of Sarah C. Witte, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Schloss-Bear-Davis Company in which she is seeking to recover $50,000 alleged damages for the death of her father, the late George C. Witte, a well known business man in this city, who was killed on April 1st, 1913, by being struck by a team near the Atlantic Coast Line depot. It is alleged by the plaintiff that the team, which was owned by Schloss-Bear-Davis Company, was frightened by an Atlantic Coast Line train.

This is the second trial of the case. At the first trial more than a year ago, the plaintiff was given a verdict for $5,000 from the railroad company. The Atlantic Coast Line appealed to the Supreme Court and was given a new trial. The last trial was only with reference to the railroad company, illness in the families of the other defendant company preventing trial as to that company. Both defendants are represented at the present trial.

Nearly the entire day was taken up in getting a jury and after that there was considerable argument by counsel relative to the admission of evidence and only one witness was examined by the plaintiff. The trial will take up several days.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represents the plaintiff and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appears for the railroad, while Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the Schloss-Bear-Davis Company.

In the case of Robert Waddell against G. W. Ford, W. H. Allen and J. A. Turner, judgment was given for $2,400 with interest from April 10, 1914.

E. L. PREETORIUS, ST. LOUIS PUBLISHER, ENDS OWN LIFE

Had Been Ill for Some Time, Having Spent the Summer at Asheville.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—Edward L. Preetorius, aged 49, president of the German-American Press Association, publishers of the St. Louis Times and Westliche Post, committed suicide today. His body was found in the bathroom of his home where he had shot himself. Mr. Preetorius had been in poor health for 18 months, his illness dating from an accident in January, 1914, when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a street car and a deep gash was cut in his face by broken glass. Soon after the accident he went to a sanitarium.

Since last May he had been unable to attend to his newspaper work until a few weeks ago he began visiting his office a few hours daily. Mrs. Preetorius said her husband had been suffering from hallucinations for some time, imagining people were "talking about him."

Mr. Preetorius spent last summer at Asheville, N. C., and when his attempts to resume the direction of his newspapers this fall indicated that he was far from well, his wife planned to return to North Carolina with him for the winter.

Edward L. Preetorius was the son of Dr. Emil Preetorius, one of a trio of famous German editors who flourished in St. Louis soon after the Civil War. From his father he inherited the Westliche Post. In 1907 in company with the late John Schroers he founded the St. Louis Times, an afternoon paper published in English. Mr. Preetorius was an active club man.

REV. MR. HALL CLOSES MISSION.

Did Splendid Work—Two Young Men to Enter Ministry.

Rev. J. J. D. Hall, superintendent of the Galilee Rescue Mission, of Philadelphia, preached the last sermon of the mission series, just held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, last night, using for his subject, "Personal Service." There was quite a lot of good done during the mission. A large number of men made promise to lead Christian lives and two young men have decided to enter the ministry as a result of the mission. One of the young men will go to Philadelphia next week to begin his preparation in Galilee Rescue Mission.

During the entire series, Rev. Mr. Hall used many illustrations, and culled them all from his own actual experiences. The meeting was full of interest and its good is inestimable.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Wilmington Office Shows an Increase for October Over September.

Postmaster H. McL. Green, of the Wilmington postoffice, is very well pleased with the showing made by this office for October, the receipts being $10,746.04, or an increase of $289.04 over September. There has been a great increase in the incoming mail for the past month also, which does not bring in any increased revenue to the office.

Mr. Green states that Sunday it looked almost like the Christmas holiday season from the large number of parcel post packages received.

PURCHASES HOLSTEINS

Mr. A. G. Ahrens will Operate Modern Dairy on Place South of City.

Mr. A. G. Ahrens has returned from New York State, where he purchased a herd of high grade Holsteins with which he will open the Pinegrove Dairy Products farm at his place about one and quarter miles south of Wilmington on the old Federal Point road.

The cattle are expected to reach Wilmington today and the dairy will be in operation in about ten days. Mr. Ahrens expects to have an up-to-date dairy in every particular.

Killed Big Rattler.

It's rather late in the year for rattlers to be roaming around but Mr. W. L. Sheffield, who lives at No. 113 Walnut street, reports that he killed a six-foot rattlesnake a few miles from Byrdsville in Columbia county yesterday afternoon. Accompanied by Mr. T. C. Applewhite, he was en route to Bolton in his automobile. He ran over the snake in the road first and then got out and finished the job. He counted five rattles and noticed that several had been broken. He thinks that the snake was about 18 years old.

Landed a Big Sharp.

Saturday night while fishing with a party of friends at Masonboro Inlet, Mr. M. L. DeRonde, of this city, landed a 200-pound shark. Mr. DeRonde was using an ordinary No. 15 Cuttyhunk line and was 45 minutes in landing the big fish. The backbone of the shark is being fashioned into a walking stick by Mr. DeRonde.

HANSON TOOK BOTH FALLS

Nelson Failed to Come Back Last Night in Wrestling Match—Both Men Put Up Good Bout.

Using the hammer lock both times and wrestling catch as catch can for the first and Graeco-Roman style for the second fall, Fritz Hanson, local welterweight, added another to his long list of victories last night when he threw Carl Nelson, the Danish welterweight champion, in two straight falls, the first in 17 minutes, the second in 29. This was the second meeting of the two men, Hanson having won from Nelson last Friday night, two falls out of three.

By agreement, the style of wrestling for the first fall last night was decided by the toss of a coin. It was announced that the winner of the toss would have the choice of style for the first fall, the loser of the first fall to have the privilege of naming the style for the second fall, and, if a third fall was necessary to decide the match, the wrestler having thrown his opponent in the shortest length of time to decide the style for the third bout.

Hanson won the toss of the coin and decided in favor of catch as catch can style for the first fall.

The two men entered the ring at 148 pounds last night, this being considerably lighter than when they wrestled last Friday. Hanson, if anything, appeared to be faster than he was last Friday night, while Nelson did not display quite as much speed as he showed on the former occasion. Hanson took the aggressive from the start, and not once during the 17 minutes of the first bout did Nelson have him in a tight place. On the other hand, on several occasions during the first ten minutes, Hanson secured beautiful hammer locks on his opponent, and the Dane's spectacular work in breaking these dangerous holds brought enthusiastic applause from the fans.

Hanson kept working for the hammer lock, however, and gradually wore down the resistance of Nelson's left arm, throwing him at the end of 17 minutes.

After the intermission and preceding the beginning of the second fall, the two wrestlers gave some illustrations of the Graeco-Roman style of wrestling, in which holds below the waist are barred.

This was Nelson's favorite style of wrestling, Hanson seemed equally at home in this as in catch as catch can, and it was Nelson who was on the defensive most of the time. On several occasions, however, Nelson had the local man in tight places, Hanson saving himself by some brilliant bridge work.

At the end of 29 minutes Hanson secured the fatal hammer lock again, and Nelson once more took the count.

On account of the illness of a member of his family, Mr. William Tomz, who usually referees the local matches, could not be present last night, and in his absence Mr. James Wade refereed. His work in this capacity met with the hearty approval of the fans as well as the wrestlers.

It was announced during the intermission that arrangements had been completed for a match Friday night between Thor Olson, of Pomeroy, Ohio, international middleweight champion, and Hanson. Olson has the reputation of a fast and clever wrestler, and his weight is around 158 pounds, while Hanson will be able to bring his weight up some between now and Friday night, it is hardly probable that he will make 158, so Olson will probably have the advantage in weight. The match should prove one of the best seen here.

And just a word here about Nelson. While he lost both of his matches with Hanson, he made a host of friends and admirers during his stay in the city. He is a clean, clever, game little wrestler and a hard worker. He took his defeat like the through-sportsman that he is, and the best wishes of the local fans go with him in his future matches.

PRESBYTERIAL AT WALLACE.

Annual Meeting Will be Convened There This Morning.

This is the annual Day of Prayer for the Wilmington Presbyterial, which will be convened this morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Wallace. The meeting will be opened with a devotional exercise by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, pastor of the Wallace church. The greeting will be delivered by Miss Anna Clements, of Wallace, and the response will be made by Mrs. James A. Brown, of Chadbourn, Presbyterial president. Rev. Robert King, president of the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, will deliver the address, which will be followed by a report from the secretary of the May Jonnson Loan Fund. This fund is to be increased into a scholarship and perfecting this fund is an important part of the plans of this meeting of the Presbyterial.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock, following dinner on the lawn. The most important part of the afternoon programme will be the reading of a letter by Dr. G. W. Worth, who has charge of the Woman's Hospital in China, built by the women of the Presbyterial. Rev. W. M. Baker, of Wilmington, will make an address on his work as an evangelist for the colored race.

A large delegation from all over the Wilmington Presbytery is expected. The Wilmington delegation will go this morning on the train and come back this evening.

MADE 172 ARRESTS IN OCTOBER.

Chief of Police Williams Prepares Report for Council.

Chief of Police Williams yesterday prepared the monthly report of police activities, to be submitted to Councilman J. M. Hall in charge of public safety. There were 172 arrests during the month, 48 white and 124 colored. The report was as follofs:

Drunks, 17 white, 5 black; disorderly conduct, 6 white, 20 black; assault and battery, 3 white, 1 black; assault with deadly weapon, 9 back; assault on female, 12 black; carrying concealed weapon, 4 black; vagrancy, 5 black; larceny, 2 white, 25 black; storebreaking, 3 white, 2 black; violating driving ordinance, 17 white, 26 black; receiving stolen goods, 1 black; gambling, 1 black; violating prohibition law, 4 black; affray, 6 black; highway robbery, 6 black. Total, 48 white and 124 black.

Aged Darkey Died Yesterday.

Harkless Ricaud, colored, a well known day workman, who has been employed by a large number of local business firms, died at his home in the city Friday. Many of the best people of the city were sorry to hear of his death. Harkless was 43 years old and was born in Montgomery, Ala., but moved to Wilmington with his parents when but eight yars of age. He spent the rest of his life here.

MISSION AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Distinguished Tennessee Minister Will Conduct Services Early in December.

Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, has announced that beginning either the first or second week in December, Rev. Dr. Loaring Clark, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will conduct a mission at St. James' church, corner of Third and Market streets. The meeting will last for ten days and will include two Sundays.

Dr. Milton states that Dr. Clark is a man of unusual ability as a preacher and a man of approved spiritual power. His work in such missions is something of rare interest. It is hoped and expected that during this mission, every effort will be wielded by the whole church to secure an improved spiritual life and to get the members in closer touch with each other and the church.

The announcement that Dr. Clark is to conduct services in this city will be of interest to the people of the entire city. It is hoped and believed that the mission, conducted by a man of Dr. Clark's ability, will result in great good being accomplished.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Many Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in Office of Register of Deeds.

There were many deeds filed for record in the office of the register of deeds yesterday, including several for large amounts in Wilmington. The deeds filed for record included the following:

Fred Harper, executor, to Mrs. Lillie B. French, for $5,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Front street, 132 feet south of Church, 33 by 132 feet in size.

The late Capt. J. T. Harper to Mrs. Lillie B. French, for $7,000, lot and residence at No .5 Church street.

Frank George and wife to P. F. B. Price, for $100 and other considerations, tract of land in Harnett township on Middle Sound consisting of ten acres.

P. F. B. Price and John Franklin Smith to Frank George and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Eighth street, 132 feet south of Orange, 33 by 132 feet in size.

J. H. Salling and wife, to Dr. E. S. Bulluck and wife for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Ann street, 95 feet east of Sixth, 42 by 66 feet n size.

Southeastern Realty Company to William W. Lowe, to correct error in title and for $1, lot on west side of Fifteenth street, 121 feet north of Grace; 55 by 150 feet in size.

James Hayes and wife to Matilda Pridgen, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth street, 77 feet south of Wright, of irregular size.

Dr. E. S. Bulluck and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Fifteenth street, 73 1-2 by 82 1-2 feet in size.

American Suburban Corporation to J. A. Hufham, for $40 and other considerations, lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 3 at Carolina Place.

Samuel Blossom and wife, to Emma J. Wood, to correct error in title and for $1, tract of land in Cape Fear township on south side of Holly Shelter road on south side of Northeast river.

Joseph J. Jones to Ella Moore, wife of W. H. Moore, for $200 and other considerations, lot on east side of Thirteenth street, 62 feet north of Nun, 31 by 75 feet in size.

Lucretia Bradley to John E. Taylor, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth street, 60 feet north of Nixon, 30 by 75 feet in size.

INVENTORY OF ESTATE FILED

Mr. John L. Villalonga, This City, One of Principal Heirs.

It was announced some months ago that Mr. John L. Villalonga, a civil engineer of this city, was one of the principal heirs to a large Savannah fortune. The following regarding the estate was in Sunday's Savannah Morning News:

"An appraisement of $360,219.99, with $6,000 in real estate, was placed on the estate of the late Miss L. D. Villalonga. An inventory of which was filed in the Court of Ordinary yesterday. The inventory was filed by Mrs. Edith Lovejoy of Atlanta, executrix, and F. L. McCall, executor, by the will of the deceased.

"Mrs. Lovejoy and John L. Villalonga, of Wimington, N. C., are the principal heirs to the estate. The estate is the largest yet appraised in Chatham county on which the state inheritance tax of 5 per cent. will be collected. In addition to the bequests of Mrs. Lovejoy and Mr. Villalonga, the latter a nephew of the deceased, Miss Villalonga left a trust fund of $15,000 for the care of the Villalonga cemetery lot.

"The great part of the estate is in stocks and bonds although it includes a large amount of jewelry, silverware, etc. Mrs. Lovejoy will receive a legacy of $50,000 in cash."

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

October Temperature Above Normal While Precipitation Below.

The weather report for the month of October came out yesterday, showing that there was only 1.53 inches of precipitation during the month while the average is 3.74, or considerably less than half the normal precipitation. Together with this the temperature was 4 degrees above normal. It also shows that heat for the month was four degrees in access to the normal which averages of 63.3 degrees, while the accumulated excess for the year is 290 degrees, while the precipitation for the year is 2.60 inches below the average precipitation for the first ten months of the year.

The maximum temperature for the month was 84 degrees, while the lowest was 40 degrees.

Mr. Felger was reticent yesterday regarding November weather. He only said that there is no bad weather reported on the way, and there is a chance for a fine month, but there is no evidence that nothing will not be soon reported on the way.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Work Done on New Hanover Roads During October—County Farm.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, yesterday submitted his report to the Board of County Commissioners of the work done on New Hanover highways during October. Camp No. 2 is located on the Castle Haynes road, eight miles from Wilmington. The camp has had an average of 35 men and 14 teams and have hauled from the quarry the material for building 1,200 lineal yards of road, 12 feet wide and have completed same.

Camp No. 3 is an extra gang and had an average of 12 men and two teams. The members are kept at the main camp. The convicts have been kept at work on the Gordon road and have stumped and cleared 500 yards of road bed, 30 feet wide.

Gang No. 3 is also an extra gang and had an average of six men and three teams. They have been kept at the main camp and have scrubbed over the Scott's Hill road and the Middle Sound road. They also patched the Princess street and Federal Point roads and worked ten days on the Gordon road. Other miscellaneous work was done.

Mr. A. H. Raspberry, superintendent of the county home and farm, reported to the board that he now has 29 inmates and 30 prisoners, a total of 59. He received one and discharged one. The report stated that the general health is very good and that sanitary conditions are being kept up to standard.

The work on the farm is progressnig nicely, all kinds of winter crops are being sown and the fall crops are being rapidly gathered in. Work has been done on the Gordon road and the Court House was cleaned up and blankets were washed for the jail. During the month 20 bales of cotton were sold for 11 cents a pound, amounting to $966.22. This was considered a good price.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY

Tigers Will Play Fort Caswell Team at Hilton Park Gridiron.

Manager Lewis, of the Tigers, has arranged a game of football between his team and the strong team of Fort Caswell, to be played at Hilton Park Saturday afternoon. This will be the first appearance of the Fort Caswell team here this winter and they are determined to win and show themselves up in style, while on the other hand, the Tigers feel pretty confident and will except to put it all over the soldiem boys here on their own grounds. Two of the Tigers' old men have come back, two who had been away since the first game, and they will strengthen the team considerably. A splendid game is promised and the public is invited to come out and help root on whichever side their sympathy is on.

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Large Oval Can Talcum Powder at 3c	36-in. Silk and Wool Poplins, all colors, at .48c
10c Sweetheart Talcum Powder at 5c	36-in. Silk Crepe de Chines at 75c
Ladies' Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs at 1c	36-in. Half Wool Serges and Poplins at 18c
Ladies' and Men's 10c Hose, Black and Tan at 5c	36-in. Half Wool Whip Cords, at 20c
Men's 50c Dress Shirts, all sizes, at 25c	50c All Wool Serges and Poplins at 39c
Men's 75c and $1.00 Dress Shirts at 50c	75c Serges, Poplins and Garbadines at 59c
Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear at 25c	$1.00 Serges, Poplins and Garbadines at . . .69c
Men's 75c Sanitary Fleece Underwear at . .49c	Yard-wide 8c Bleachings at 5c
Men's 50c Elastic Drawers at 25c	Heavy Weight Yard Wide Sheeting at . . .5c
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs at 3c	Standard Calicoes, all colors, at 3½c
Men's Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs at 2c	18-in. Roller Toweling at 3½c
Medium Size Bleached Wash Rags at 3c	Standard Apron Check Ginghams at 3½c
4 Balls Coats' Darning Cotton for 5c	Amoskeag and other high grade Ginghams at 5c
3 Skeins Royal Society Embroidery Floss for 5c	10c Nice Weight Cheviot Shirting at . . .6½c
Ladies' and Men's 15c Lisle Hose, all colors, at 8c	Fruit of the Loom and Hill Bleaching at .7½c
12 1-2c Full Size Pillow Cases at 7½c	Genuine Lonsdale Cambric at 10c
Big Size Cotton Huck Towels at. 7c	Cannon and Embroidery Cloth, 36 in., at . .8½c
Large, Heavy Weight Turkish Towels at . .10c	10c Delgado Ginghams at 7½c
First Quality Barber Towels at 3c	10c Solid Colored Chambrays, at 5c
Large Size Crochet Bed Spreads at 69c	36-in. Children's Play Cloth, at 7½c
Extra Large Crochet Bed Spreads at. . .98c	12 1-2c Silkalines, 36-in., at 8½c
Medium Size Bed Comforts at 49c	36-in. Colored Curtain Scrim, at 4c
$2.00 Heavy Wool Nap Blankets at $1.49	15c Curtain Scrim, at 10c
72x90 Seam Sheets at 25c	25c Lace Curtain Cloth at 17c
75c Seamless Sheets, 81x90 at 50c	

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. T. R. Padrick, of Southport, is in the city, visiting friends.

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Mrs. S. H. Baker is spending several weeks in Columbia, S. C., with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow returned last night after a visit for a few days with relatives and friends at Kerr, N. C.

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Miss Olive Clark, of Masonboro, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, a guest of Mrs. H. E. Peterson, No. 1808 Castle street.

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Mrs. L. A. Ottinger and daughter, Miss Hortense Ottinger, of Lancaster, Pa., are at the Orton, and expect to spend the winter here.

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The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

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There will be a called meeting of the religious committee of the Young Women's Christian Association at the association building this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Einstein and daughter have returned to their home in the city after spending the summer in the mountains of North Carolina, staying at Asheville.

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The Junior Philathea concert will be given tonight at Calvary Baptist church, and an excellent programme has been arranged. An offering will be taken for boys' work.

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A Hallowe'en social will be given this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in the basement of Trinity church by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. A real good time is insured to all who attend.

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After spending some time wth Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartsfield in ths city, Mrs. E. F. Eaton and Mrs. C. H. Bronson have returned to their home at Garland.

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The Loyal Daughters of the Dock Street Christian church will have a Hallowe'en party tonight in the church parlors. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

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The Floating Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular monthly business meeting and social this evening at 8 o'clock at St. John's Parochial Hall, Third and Red Cross streets. All members are asked to be present.

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The Ladies' Society of Winter Park Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All of the women of the congregation are invited to attend and enjoy the programme and the social hour which will follow.

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The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. S. M. Alderman, No. 611 Grace street. This will also be the regular quarterly meeting. A large attendance is desired.

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The joint social given by the Philathea and Baraca classes of Calvary Baptist church last night was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Frances Sullivan gave several readings. At a business meeting of the Baraca class after the social, plans were outlined for the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helms, of Morehead City, have moved to Wilmington. Mrs. Helms was formerly Miss Betty Piner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Piner, No. 1614 Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Helms will reside with her parents for the present until a suitable home can be found.

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The Epworth League of the Bladen Street Methodist church will have a Hallowe'en social in the Sunday school room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged and all guests will come dressed as spooks. A pleasant evening is assured.

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The Hallowe'en party given at Myrtle Grove school on Saturday night under the auspices of the Women's Improvement club was a great success and the proceeds amounted to $35 after all expenses had been paid. Mrs. James Donnelly won the cake and Miss Margaret Padrick was awarded the prize for being the prettiest girl.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Bishop Darst, who has been the distinguished guest of Rev. and Mrs. Archer Boogher for several days, left early this morning for Wilmington. Rev. T. P. Noe, archdeacon of this diocese, who has been here to attend convocation at St. Joseph's church, and was the guest of St. Joseph's church, and was the guest of Mrs. L. C. Wooten, has returned to his home in Wilmington."

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A committee of Sorosis will have charge of the floral exhibit at the Corn Show and a request has been made that all florists and nurserymen desiring space make it known before November 6. They are asked to notify Mrs. Hugh MacRae, No. 173 Market street. Prizes are offered as follows: Most beautiful collection of crysanthemums, first prize $5, second $2.50; most beautiful pink crysanthemums, $2; most beautiful white crysanthemums, $2.50; most beautiful yellow crysanthemums, $2.50; most beautiful bronze crysanthemums, $2.50.

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In connection with the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Sallie London Wright, to Mr. Alan Chase Emerson, in this city November 23, yesterday's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"The bride-elect is one of the State's belles. She is refined, cultured and attractive and since making her debut has been the center of much social interest wherever she has visited. Mr. Emerson is a member of one of Wilmington's most prominent and influential families. He is soliciting freight agent for the Atlantic Coast Line and is a young man of splendid business ability."

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WEDDING TO BE CELEBRATED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Friends will be interested to know that the following invitations have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill Skinner
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Lucille Erambert
to
Mr. Stone Cowan Pulliam
on Tuesday the 16th of November
Nineteen hundred and fifteen
at half after five o'clock
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows:

Reception
Immediately after the ceremony,
308 South Front street.

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ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION THURSDAY AT WAKE FOREST

Mr. Charles E. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., attended a family reunion at the home of his father, Dr. Charles E. Taylor, at Wake Forest Thursday of last week, held in celebration of Dr. Taylor's 73rd birthday.

The children present at the reunion were his son, Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington; and his daughters, Mrs. W. B. Duke, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Gorrell, Mrs. Ethel Crittenden, Mrs. Elliott Earnshaw and Misses Mary and Agnes Taylor, all of Wake Forest.

All the grandchildren of the daughters were present at the happy occasion. Dr. Taylor was for many years president of Wake Forest college.

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LITTLE MISS GLADYS ROSE GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wallace, N. C., Nov. 1.—Quite a large number of little folks responded Tuesday afternoon to the quaint invitations suggestive of Hallowe'en sent out by little Miss Gladys Rose, inviting her little friends to attend her birthday party. Little Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rose, was a seven-year-old birthday hostess on that occasion and made a most charming one, so the little folks reported.

The little hostess, assisted by her brother, Master James Rose, greeted her guests at the door and, after the many beautiful gifts had been admired, they were allowed to wander where they pleased. Refreshments were served by Ethel May Boney and Jessie Rose. After playing various games for two hours, the little people wished their little hostess many happy returns of the day and adieu.

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JOINT ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN IN IMMANUEL HALL

A joint entertainment will be given tonight in immanuel hall, corner of Front and Queen streets, by the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church and the Ladies' Aid Society. An excellent programme has been arranged as follows: Opening overture by the orchestra, which is composed of J. D. James, first cornet; J. B. Coley, Clarinette; Hugh Padrick, second violin; B. McD. Russell, drums; R. L. Stanford, second cornet; Bennie Biggs, first violin; F. M. Griffith, bass violin; Kelly Smith, French horn; Miss Louise Griffith, piano.

The entertainment will be opened with remarks by Mr. S. A. Matthews and prayer by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. After the orchestra, Mr. Virginuis Hall will give a stereopticon lecture and Mr. Harry McGowan will play a violin solo. The Croom Quintette, will sing a selection, and the orchestra will play, after which Mr. Thomas C. Nixon, wil recite "When Reuben Come to Town." The Croom Quintette will sing a good night selection.

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HUNTER-BREWER NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

The wedding of Mr. John Wesley Hunter and Miss Adelene B. Brewer, performed last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Abeel, No. 310 Red Cross street, by Rev. William E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, the beautiful ring ceremony being used, was of special interest to a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere.

They were unattended except that Mr. C. L. Pulver, her brother, gave away the bride, who was becomingly gowned in a green crepe de chine dress, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

The groom is well known here, although he has been in the city but a little over a year. He holds an important position in the United States District Engineer's office, and was in similar work at Manila, P. I., for 15 years prior to coming here. His original home is in Savannah, Ga., where many of his relatives now reside.

The bride is a Wilmington girl and is popular with a wide circle of friends, who wish for them both a long and happy married life. They will be at home to their friends at No. 718 Chestnut street after November 15th.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Mrs. Solon Boyd, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graham, 1913 East North Avenue, left Saturday, returning home."

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MANY PRIZES OFFERED FOR FANCY EXHIBITS AT SHOW

The committee in charge of Fancy Work exhibits for the Corn Show have an attractive list of prizes, for those who do fancy work It is as follows: Best embroidery in white, $2.50 in gold; best embroidery in colors, $2.50 in gold; best bedspread, knitted or crochetted, $2.50 in gold; best knitting, $2.50 in gold; best wool crochet, two years' subscription to Modern Priscilla, or $1.50 in cash; best cotton crochet, two years' subscription to Modern Priscilla, or $1.50 in cash; best tatting, silver tatting bobbin; best darning, silver thimble; (the rest of the list for children only) best crochet, crochet basket; best embroidery, embroidery scissors; best tatting, silver tatting bobbin; best darning, silver thimble.

A blue ribbon will be given as a second prize in each of the contests. Especially attention is called to the conditions governing these contest. All articles entered for these prizes must be sent to the space allotted on the day before the opening of the Corn Show, between the hours of 10 a. m. and noon and between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The owner's name and the value of each article must accompany it for the use of the committee, but members only will appear on the exhibits for the judges. Each article must be called for between 9 a. m. and noon of November 20.

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TWO ENJOYABLE EVENTS OF HALLOWE'EN AT WARSAW

Warsaw, Nov. 1.—Two enjoyable events of the Hallowe'en season were the party given by the girls of the Warsaw High School Friday evening, and the rook party by Miss Annie Ross Williams Saturday afternoon.

Invitations had been sent out by the girls several days in advance of the event, and quite a large crowd gathered at the High School building Friday evening. The spacious halls and several reception rooms were fittingly decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, lanterns and pumpkins. The guests were received at the door by two ghosts, who later proved to be Misses Evelyn Anderson and Sarah Hunter. Punch was served at the head of the stairs by Miss Florence Blackmore, while Senator R. D. Johnson told fortunes in an alcove. Games were enjoyed for several hours, after which a delicious ice course was served by several of the young ladies.

Miss Annie Ross Williams entertained the Rook club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonidas Faison, Saturday afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. The lovely home was appropriately decorated. In the hall, autumn leaves and pine boughs were used; in the dining room, where punch was served by Miss Bettie Hunter, decorations of crepe paper containing pictures of black cats, pumpkins, etc., were used. There were seven tables for progressive rook, which was enjoyed for an hour. Mrs. Ralph Honeycutt and Miss Eula Powell cutting for the prize, a box of correspondence cards, and Miss Powell, winning. The booby, a dancing witch, went to Miss Mattie Hines. The hostess, assisted, by Misses Susie Faison, Bettie Hunter and Helen Fonveille, served a delightful salad course, while the guests related ghost stories, the honor of the most thrilling being given to Mrs. H. Faison Pierce.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Frederick Rice, of Winter Park, aged 65, and Mrs. Maggie Longfellow, of Lustin, Idaho, aged 52.

—Dr. Holt, United States meat inspector, has relieved Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, of the duties of inspecting the abattoir of the J. J. Hopkins Son & Co.

—Among the cases coming up in the Recorder's court this morning are Robbert Moore, colored charged with beating Addie Howard, a negro woman; Ed Stone, colored, accused of turning on Front street; Robert Barnhill, charged with vagrancy.

—Quite a bit of excitement was caused last night about 10 o'clock when Mr. W. F. Hoesch, while passing Honnet's on North Front street, thought he heard a burglar roaming around inside the building. Mr. George Honnet and Dr. J. H. Honnet were summoned immediately and with the aid of Policemen Applebury, Moore and Smith, made a thorough search of the store and also the adjoining ones. However, no burglar was sighted and the alarm was charged up to the wireless apparatus of Huggins' Jewelry Store in that vicinity which sometimes emits sputtering sounds.

OPERA SINGERS GOOD.

The Manhattan Company Presented "Fra Diavolo"—Two Players Known

The theatre-goers of Wilmington were well pleased last night with the presentation of "Fra Diavolo" by the Manhattan Opera Company, at the Academy of Music.

The leading players have appeared in Wilmington before and made hits. Miss Gertrude Hutcheson, who was the delightful prima donna in the "Merry Widow" here several years ago, made a decided hit as "Zarlina", while Mr. Gus Vaughn, who was here with the "Chocolate Soldier," played the title role in a most pleasing manner.

There was a good attendance last evening and all thought the women beautiful and their voices rich and mellow and full of charm. The company is playing here all the week at popular prices. It is one of the best attractions that has been here and has made an excellent start.

APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY

Rev. J. S. Crowley Receives His Commission from Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, has been appointed district grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for this district by Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, and was formally presented with his commission last night at the meeting of Stonewall Lodge by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of the Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge of the United States. Mr. Crowley will have supervision of the lodges in New Hanover and Brunswick counties and parts of Bladen, Columbus and other counties in Eastern North Carolina.

Rev. J. S. Crowley has long taken a prominent part in the order of the Knights of Pythias and his many friends in this city feel that the appointment is a wise one. Under the new arrangement made at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State, the district deputies are given much larger responsibilities and the grand chancellor relies upon them to a large extent to supervise the lodges under their care.

Mr. Crowley's visit to Stonewall Lodge was his first appearance in his official capacity and he was cordially greeted by a large number of the members who attended the meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. R. Edwards, of Richardson, N. C., was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. Frank Taylor, manager of the St. Charles Hotel, of New Orleans, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Judge George Rountree, after spending the week-end here with his family, has gone to Tarboro, where he will hold court this week.

—Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday for treatment.

—Mr. R. B. Dickson, who lives at No. 116 North Third street, is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he will undergo an operation today.

—Mr. E. L. Gray, who holds a position with the Huggins jewelry store, was taken yesterday to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

—Mr. F. S. Rose, who was accidentally shot some time ago, and who was reported yesterday as being in a dangerous condition, was resting well last night, it was stated.

—Mr. F. Jollye, of Mullins, S. C., was among yesterday's visitors to the city and was welcomed by a host of friends in Wilmington where he was for so long a popular resident.

—The following North Carolinians were registered yesterday at the Orton: Judge F. A. Daniels and Mr. D. L. Cuthreal, Goldsboro; H. E. Billings, Raleigh; Rev. John Robinson, Swannsboro; Dave Freshwater, Hubert; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; Mrs. Addie Jones, Southport; W. L. Jeffords, Rocky Mount; W. B. Roberts and wife, Evergreen; Dr. J. F. Blake and J. J. Dean, Chadbourn; Frank Chase, Dallas; S. Mitchell, Newberlin; A. J. Hines, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKeel, Newbern.

False Fire Alarm Yesterday.

A large crowd hurriedly gathered yesterday at Front and Market streets in response to a fire alarm there. The department hurried to the scene with apparatus with which to fight a fire, but failed to find any fire anywhere in the neighborhood. The police were on the outlook for the person who sounded the false alarm, in a shrt time, but no one was arrested.

Society Women Learn Hair Curling Secret

"If your hair is straight, flat, dull looking, I need not ask if you long to possess perpetually wavy, light, fluffy, glossy tresses," says Gladys Coleman in Society World. "I'll tell you what to do. Tonight, after your hair has had its usual brushing, take a clean tooth brush, dip it in a saucer of pure liquid silmerine and run this through the hair from crown to tip.

"When morning dawns and you have yawned yourself out of your downy cot, you will have a real surprise, quite an agreeable one. Your hair will have a prettier and more natural-looking curl and lustre than it has ever had before —and there will be nothing streaky, sticky, greasy, or anything unpleasant about it. If you will get the liquid silmerine from your druggist it will require no preparation at all, and four or five ounces will last for months. This is just the finest thing imaginable for the purpose."

DIED.

RIVENBARK — At the family residence, 506 Wooster street, Monday, November 1st, at 11:45 A. M., CHARLES WORTH, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rivenbark, aged 20 months.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from residence; interment in Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON OFF OVER $2 A BALE

Liquidation and Southern Selling Have Weight on Market—Liverpool Also Was Very Weak.

New York, Nov. 1.—The cotton market sustained a very severe decline today under a weight of Southern selling and local liquidation which sent prices off a little more than $2.00 per bale. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 5 to 9 points following easier cables and January soon dropped to 12 cents and March to 12.21 under increasing pressure from all quarters. The lowest prices of the day were reached in the early afternoon when January sold at 11.80 and March at 12.01, representing a drop of 42 to 43 points from Saturday's close.

Heavy Southern selling was a surprise to the trade here. The very fine weather of the past week or so had raised private ideas as to crop prospects and this doubtless had it effect in bringing about the weakening of spots in the South.

Spinners bought, but not so freely as last week, although there were some good orders reported in the market on a scale down from present prices.

Liverpool was very weak, partly on hedge pressure and partly on increased estimates of the Indiana crop, which resulted in speculative selling from that quarter. It was understood that Liverpool spot firms had bought quite freely in the Southwest Saturday and had hedged against it in the Liverpool market today.

Futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	12.04	12.04	11.68	11.74
January	12.17	12.18	11.80	11.85
March	12.37	12.38	12.01	12.07
May	12.50	12.50	12.12	12.19
July	12.55	12.55	12.19	12.27

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.95; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 8,224; sales, 190; stock, 240,456.

Galveston—Middling, 11.80; receipts, 13,325; sales, 652; stock, 228,217.

Mobile — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 169; stock, 17,677.

Savannah—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 6,376; sales, 860; stock, 198,027.

Charleston—Middling, 11½; receipts, 932; stock, 91,929.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¼; receipts, 2,053; stock, 37,874.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 5,-113; sales, 509; stock, 64,677.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,306.

Boston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 50; stock, 4,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.20; receipts, 31; stock, 2,106.

New York—Middling, 11.95; exports, 5,136; stock, 301,548.

Minor Ports — Exports, 9,200; stock, 43,960.

Total today—Receipts, 36,327; exports, 14,386; stock, 297,477.

Total for week—Receipts, 81,893; exports, 49,540.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,288,440; exports, 1,320,925.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 21,466; shipments, 16,304; sales, 2,939; stock, 172,028.

Memphis — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 17,348; shipments, 6,881; sales, 1,600; stock, 165,951.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 2,156; shipments, 1,076; sales, 541; stock, 165,998.

St. Louis—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 2,-667; shipments, 2,899; stock, 7,056.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,490; shipments, 998; stock, 11,862.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,026; shipments, 427; sales, 427; stock, 25,177.

Dallas—Middling, 11.20.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.25.

Total today—Receipts, 46,153; shipments, 28,585; stock, 548,072.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Nov. 1. — Cotton: Spot steady; good middling 7.44; middling 7.10; low middling 6.62. Sales 2,000, for speculation and export 200, receipts 5,-400. Futures barely steady. November 6.85, November-December 6.84 ½; December-January 6.84 ½; January-February 6.85; February-March, 6.84½; March-April, 6.84½; April-May, 6.48; May-June, 6.84; June-July, 6.81; July-August, 6.78; August-September, 6.62½; September-October, 6.46½; October-November, 6.42½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 1. — Cotton seed oil, lower, under selling by refiners and liquidation induced by the break in cotton. Shorts covered on the decline, leaving the technical position weaker. Final prices were 5 to 12 points net lower. Closed easy. Spot and November, 7.63@7.71; December, 7.60@7.69; January, 7.68@7.70; February, 7.72@7.77; March, 7.78@7.79; April, 7.82@7.88; May, 7.90@7.91; June, 7.98@8.05. Total sales, 21,500.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Nov. 1. — Staple prints and percales today advanced ¼c. a yard. Men's wear was strong, a second advance having been announced on Spring goods. Second advances were announced in sprig carpet lists. Raw silk was up 25 yen at Yokohama, and local markets were very strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 1. — Hogs—Firm. Bulk, 6.70@7.35; light, 6.65@7.60; mixed, 6.55@7.75; heavy, 6.40@7.65; rough, 6.40@6.60; pigs, 3.75@7.10.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef, 6.10@10.50; cows and heifers, 2.85@8.30. Calves, 7.25@11.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.00@6.55; ewes, 3.75@5.75; lambs, 6.50@8.30.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, Nov. 1. — Coffee-Rio No. 7, 7¼. Futures steady. December, 6.65; May 6.65. Raw sugar firm; cnetrifugal 4.45; molasses 3.85; refined steady.

Butter and cheese—firm.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET CLOSED.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—The cotton futures market closed today on account of a holiday.

Spot, quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 90; to arrive 100; middling 11.75.

WHEAT PRICES TURN UPWARD

Upon Active Export Demand From Winnipeg and Duluth—Corn and Oats Also Made Gains.

Chicago, Nov. 1. — Active demand from exporters at Winnipeg and Duluth gave the wheat market here a decided upward swing today after an early decline. Prices closed firm, ⅝@⅞ to 1c. net higher, with December at 1.02⅝@½, and May at 1.04½. Corn gained ⅝@¾ to 1c, and oats ⅛@¼ to ¼. Provisions finished irregular, varying from 10c off to a rise of 32½.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—December, 1.02?; May, 1.04⅛.

Corn—December, 58⅝; May, 60⅛.

Oats—December, 39; May, 39⅝.

Pork—December, 39; May, 39⅝.

Pork — December, 14.45; January, 16.47.

Lard—January, 900; May, 9.22.

Ribs—January, 9.02; May, 9.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.12; No. 3, red, 1.05½@1.10; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 97@1.01.

Corn—Yellow, No. 2, 64¾@65; No. 2, white, 63¾@64.

Oats—No. 3, white, 36½@37; standard, 39½@40.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady 49½.

ROSIN—$4.10 to $4.25.

TAR—$2.00-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42. Rosin, nominal. Tar, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	5
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¼. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,047 bales; same day last year, 1,929 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 100,999 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 32,685 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 1st, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,737 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpntine.

Seaboard Air Line—310 bales cotton.

Total—2,047 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 1.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, new crop, steady. Fancy hand picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 1.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 45c to 50c per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 00c; spring, 15@35c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 1.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 80c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c to 50c. per bu.; new, dry and clean, 75c. to 80c. per bu., as to quality; new, green and dirty, 40c. to 60c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stock, 2¼c. per lb.; new fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2 c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Nov. 1. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.60; demand 4.6325; cables 4.64. Bar silver 49 ¼. Mexican dollars 37 ¾. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. Time loans easier, sixty days, ninety days and six months 2 ¾@3. Call money steady, ruling rate 1 ¾.

INVESTMENT STOCKS HIGHER

Investments Were Heavy, U. S. Steel Closing at 87 and Bethlehem at 461—Some Apprehension.

New York, Nov. 1.—Under the influence of further favorable trade conditions as disclosed by some remarkable statement of railway earnings, many investment stocks ascended to higher quotations today, while specialties were disposed to react. The heaviness of the latter issues was due in part to intimations that the Allies had decided not to pay the higher prices demanded by American manufacturers of munitions.

Canadian Pacific was the chief feature of the session with a maximum gain of 11 to 19, or about 25 points above last week's low price. Canadian s advance was attributed more to a driving in of the short interest than to any actual development in connection with the company's affairs.

Pennsylvania was another strong rail, rising 2 1-2 to 61 1-4, more than recovering its quarterly dividend. All the eastern lines, as well as grangers and Pacifics averaged a point or two higher. Erie supplementing their gains of the past fortnight. Some diversion was afforded by the strength and unusual activity of all the low priced, Southern and Southwestern shares, led by Missouri Pacific.

United States Steel rose fractionally to 8 83-8 a new high level for the current movement, at the opening, but later lost this gain and considerably more, closing at 87. Bethlehem Steel's weakness was the subject of some apprheension the stock opening at 500, a decline of 24 3-4 ,later falling to 450 one intermediate quotation showing a loss of 25 points. Bethlehem's final price was 461.

Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive, Maxwells and Crucible Steel were lower by 3 to 10 points, but coppers were fairly steady. Closing prices were conflicting with an irregular undertone.

Pennsylvania railroad made a net gain of $1,562,000 on its eastern lines in September, while the system west of Pittsburgh contributed $1,141,000 records exceeded only twice in the road's history. New York Central reported a net gain of $1,735,000. Bonds were strong with higher quotations for convertible issues. Total sales (par value) amounted to $5,125,000. United States and Panama bonds were 1-4 to 3-4 per cent. higher.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	41½
American Beet Sugar	66⅝
American Can	61½
American Car and Foundry	85⅝
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	62¾
American Locomotive	68
American Smelting	92⅛
American Sugar	114¼
American Tel. and Tel	125⅞
American Tobacco	231
Anaconda Copper	82¼
Atchison	109
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baldwin Locomotive	131
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅛
Bethlehem Steel	461
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½
Canadian Pacific	153
Central Leather	60
Chesapeake and Ohio	62¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18⅜
Consolidated Gas	143
Crucible Steel	82¼
Erie	43⅞
General Electric	180
General Motors	394
Great Northern, pfd	125⅜
Illinois Central	110
Interborough Consol. Corp	23¼
Kansas City Southern	35
Lehigh Valley	81
Louisville and Nashville	129⅛
Liggett and Myers	246
Lorillard Co	182
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	16⅞
Mex. Petroleum	88½
National Lead	67⅛
New York Central	103¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	82½
Norfolk and Western	120⅛
Northern Pacific	116
Pennsylvania	60½
Reading	83½
Rep. Iron and Steel	54
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	104¼
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	61
Studebaker Corp	167
Southern Pacific	102
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	64⅛
Tennessee Copper	63¾
Texas Co	169
Texas and Pacific	15⅜
Union Pacific	138¼
United States Rubber	56
United States Steel	87
United States Steel, pfd (ex. div.)	115⅝
Utah Copper	73½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	50
Western Union	82⅞
Westinghouse Electric	71⅝
Great Northern Ore	51
Va. I., C. and C	72
Wabash Ban	31⅝

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 1. — Turpentine, dull, 50½; sales, none; receipts, 357; shipments, 45; stock, 11,389.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 881; receipts, 940; shipments, 1,911; stock, 58,432. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.40; E, F, 4.50; G, H, I, 4.55; K, 5.00; M, 5.55; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Specail Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. **$90.28**
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

SAVANNAH, GA. **$10.80**
On sale November 7th and 8th, limited returning midnight, November 15th.

RALEIGH, N. C. **$4.20**
On sale November 22nd to 26th, limited returning midnight, November 28th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. **$6.40**
On sale November 8th to 12th, limited rteurning midnight, November 14th. Fare includes one admission to fair grounds.

GREENVILLE, S. C. **$12.90**
On sale Nov. 1, 2 and 3rd, limited returning Midnight, Nov. 9th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 2, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 3.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 2, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 6:33 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 5:19 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 10 hrs. 46 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:35	5:59	12:37	1:49
Southport	3:08	3:30	9:32	10:03
Masonboro Inl	2:57	3:19	9:12	9:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 1, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	82	52	.0
Asheville	clear	72	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	56	.0
Augusta	clear	78	50	.0
Birmingh.	pt cldy	74	56	.0
Boston	clear	72	48	.0
Charleston	clear	80	64	.0
Charlotte	clear	74	52	.0
Chicago	clear	70	50	.0
Galveston	clear	80	74	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	78	64	.0
Mobile	clear	78	58	.0
Montgom'y	clear	78	54	.0
New Orl.	clear	84	66	.0
New York	clear	68	48	.0
Oklahoma	clear	78	46	.0
Palestine	clear	82	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	70	58	.0
Raleigh	clear	76	50	.0
Savannah	clear	82	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	78	58	.0
Washing'n	clear	78	48	.0

FORM STORY-TELLING LEAGUE

Training School Seniors Doing Useful Work at Greenville Library.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 1.—The senior class of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School has formed itself into a story-telling league to tell stories to the children of Greenville at the public library for one hour on Saturday afternoons. Many of the stories will be from books the children can get from the shelves of the library, and they will soon become patrons of the library. The first of these story-telling hours was on October 23 and the crowd of eager listeners present proved the venture a success from the start. Story telling at the library in Greenville has been tried before and was always a success and always well attended, but there has been no regular organization heretofore.

$3.80
Excursion to Sanford

On Account of the

Lee County Fair

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Sanford at $3.80, for all trains on November 3, 4 and 5th, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of November 6, 1915. Proportionately low fares from all intermediate points, on same dates and with same limit.

For schedules and further information

'PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

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On sale Nov. 3, 4 and 5; limited returning Nov. 6.

GREENVILLE, S. C. **$12.90**
On sale Nov. 1 to 5, inclusive; limited returning Nov. 9.

SAVANNAH, GA **$10.80**
On sale Nov. 7 and 8, limited returning Nov. 15.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to **C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent of the**

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. — **T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.**
my13-th,sa,m-tf

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE

March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$37.95
Durham, N. C.	36.95
Burlington, N. C.	35.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.	36.95
Oxford, N. C.	37.25
Goldsboro, N. C.	90.29
Selma, N. C.	39.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans andthe Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

WE OFFER:

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$ 98 BUYS A $ 100 BOND
$490 BUYS A $ 500 BOND
$980 BUYS A $1,000 BOND

Yielding the investor nearly 5½ per cent. Everybody should own one or more of these Bonds. Buy them now before they are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and price advanced. Wire, 'phone or write us for fuller information.

WE WANT:

Southern Underwriters' stock.
North Carolina 4 per cent. and 6 per cent. Bonds.
Dixie Fire Insurance Co. stock.

SEND YOUR ORDERS TO US. WE DO IT NOW. WIRE, 'PHONE OR WRITE US FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
NEW TRAINS 31 AND 32
between
AUGUSTA AND NEW YORK.

The Southern Railway inaugurated new trains effective Sunday, Oct. 24th, between Augusta, Columbia, Charlotte and Greensboro, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, on fast and convenient schedule. New train No. 32, northbound, will pass Greensboro at 10:25 P. M., arrive Washington, D. C. 7:00 A. M., New York, 12:57 P. M. New train No. 31, southbound, will pass Greensboro at 3:35 A. M.

This new train service should be particularly advantageous to patrons from Raleigh, Durham, Burlington and all intermediate points, going to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Northern cities, as train No. 131, from Raleigh to Greensboro, will connect with this new train northbound.

This elegant new train will consist of all steel electric lighted equipment, carrying Pullman sleeping cars, dining cars and day coaches to Washington and New York.

For Pullman Reservations, information, etc., call on any Southern Railway Ticket Agent, or communicate with

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
305 Fayetteville Street,
oc28-20t Raleigh, N. C.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and details, call 'PHONE 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. — T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, sitting in bankruptcy, in a cause therein pending entitled "In the Matter of G. Henry Haar, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy," the undersigned duly elected Trustee in Bankruptcy will on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover County, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Pender Ave., 82 ft. 6 in. East from the Northeast intersection of Pender Ave. and 20th Street and running thence North parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to an alley; thence East parallel to Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in.; thence South parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to the Northern line of Pender Ave.; thence West along Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Being all of Lot 9, and East half of Lot 10, in Block 21, according to the map of Carolina Place, which map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 48, at page 180.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Princess Street 99 ft. East from the Northeast intersection of 16th and Princess Streets, and running thence North parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to a ten foot alley; thence East parallel to Princess Street 33 ft.; thence South parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to the Northern line of Princess Street; thence West along Princess Street 33 ft. to the beginning. Being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 481, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

THIRD TRACT.

All of the right, title and interest of said Trustee in and to the following tract:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Fifth Street 104 ft. South from its intersection with the Southern line of Nun Street, and running thence westwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft.; thence Southwardly parallel to Fifth Street 28 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft. to the Western line of Fifth Street; thence Northwardly along the Western line of Fifth Street 28 ft. to the beginning, together with the right to use in common with the owner of the lot immediately North of this tract an alley 10 ft. in width and extending in depth 165 ft. This tract is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association for $1,000, and to a mortgage to Mary E. Sweeney for $750, and to the Homestead allotment of said G. Henry Haar as the same are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

The second tract above described is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association of $600, as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court. The bidding on the tract first above described will begin at $335.50. The bidding on the tract second above described will begin at $1,141.25.

FRANK HERBST,
Trustee.

Dated this October 27th, 1915.

Robert Ruark, Attorney for Trustee.
oc28-30d

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Oct. 31, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 63. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. — T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 11, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

FOR SALE

Six GOLD Watches, worth $15.00 but will sell for $10.00 each. We will GIVE them to you, if you say so, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Come and let us tell you about it. An opportunity to obtain one or more GOLD Watches for NOTHING, EXCEPT for a little work. Why not put in a little work in order to give yourself or some friend an ELEGANT Xmas present? Only SIX Watches to be sold for $10.00 each, or given away. See to it NOW.

New Season Flower Seeds of every description.

EMECOL Tooth Paste for Pyorrhoea.

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PROTESTS AGAINST SEIZURE OF SHIP

Which Was Taken Into Halifax by the British.

OWNERS ARE AMERICANS

President Wagner, of the American Trans-Atlantic Company, the Hocking's Owners, Says He Knows No Reason for Act.

New York, Nov. 1.—A protest against the seizure of the American steamer Hocking by a British man-of-war which carried her, with a prize crew aboard, into Halifax, was lodged today with Secretary of State Lansing, by Richard G. Wagner, president of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, the Hocking's owners. Mr. Wagner said he knew of no reason for the seizure.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Wagner received a telegram from Captain Fabre, of the Hocking, advising him of the seizure. Mr. Wagner sent a reply, requesting the captain to report by telegraph the exact time and place of the seizure, and to ascertain why the vessel was seized. Reply had not been received today.

Mr. Wagner asserted today that the officers and shareholders of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company were all native Americans.

Never Owned by Germans.

"The Hocking was bought last June by the company of which I am president," Mr. Wagner said, "from Albert Jensen, a coal merchant of Copenhagen. Mr. Jensen had bought the vessel in March, 1915, from W. Ryus & Son, of Rotterdam, who, in turn, had bought the steamer from the British company by which she was built in England. When Mr. Jensen bought the ship he named her The Gronland. What her name was before that I do not know. I do know, however, that she was never owned by a German firm or German shareholders.

"We had considerable difficulty in obtaining American registry, due to the belief that the vessel was largely owned by foreigners. E. T. Chamberlain, United States Commissioner of Navigation, was suspicious of me, apparently, when I applied last May for American registry, because my name is German. The application was turned down by Mr. Chamberlain because, he said, he feared there was a German interest in this company.

"I then went to Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who upheld Mr. Chamberlain. Finally, Secretary Lansing, to whom I next applied, notified the Department of Commerce, after a long investigation, that there was no reason why registry could not be granted, and, accordingly, the Hocking was admitted to American registry on August 10.

"All Are Native Americans.

"I know of no reason whatever why the Hocking should have been seized. All officers of the company and all shareholders, of whom there are fifteen, are native Americans. I myself was born in Milwaukee, was educated in the beet sugar interest in Wisconsin and later was in business as a structural steel contractor in Chicago. I constructed nine miles of elevated railroad in Chicago, and had a hand in building the post office there."

OFFICIALS DISPLEASED

Protest to British Foreign Office on the Hocking Incident Likely.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Officials here informally indicated today their displeasure at the action of Great Britain in seizing the American ship Hocking presumably because of the alleged invalidity in its transfer of registry. It is considered likely that a protest will be presented to the British foreign office within a few days.

The State Department will insist that the nationality of American ships is determined by the flag and not by ownership, and will recall previous positions taken by Great Britain which are said to conform to the American point of view.

The fact that the capture was made while the vessel was enroute from New York to Norfolk, Va., also caused much discussion among officials, who indicated that if the practice became general vigorous representations on the subject would be forthcoming.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD TODAY IN A NUMBER OF STATES

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paign of W. J. Bryan over the state has stirred the rural communities and that the 70 counties which returned prohibition majorities last year will increase their vote tomorrow.

The "wets" predict their majority tomorrow will be greater than last year when prohibition was defeated by 84,000 votes.

"PROHIS" HOPEFUL OF OUTCOME

Maryland Legislature Will Be Asked to Enact Prohibition Measure.

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—The legislature to be chosen at tomorrow's election in Maryland will be asked to pass upon the subject of state-wide prohibition. The Anti-Saloon League believes that the vigorous campaign just closed will secure enough votes to insure the enactment of a measure providing for submission of the question to the electorate. Woman suffrage was also an issue although not aggressively pushed and the legislature also will be asked to submit that question to the voters.

Indications point to a heavy vote tomorrow and many political wisacres predict a close election. The Democrats are claiming the election of Emery C. Harrington, their candidate for governor, and the entire state ticket and a good working majority in the legislature. The Republicans express confidence in the election of Ovington E. Walker as governor.

SUFFRAGISTS END CAMPAIGN.

For Amendment in Pennsylvania—Philadelphia to Elect Mayor.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—With more than 200 mass meetings here, woman suffragists tonight ended a spectacular campaign for the adoption of a constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote. Women opposed to the amendment also have conducted a campaign and tonight predicted the defeat of the amendment tomorrow by 250,000 votes. Suffrage leaders, while hopeful of victory, refused to make any prediction.

Aside from the suffrage amendment general interest in Tuesday's voting centers about election of a mayor in Philadelphia and selection of three superior court judges. George D. Porter is the independent candidate for mayor and is opposed by Thomas B. Smith, Republican.

The committee of 70, a reform organization, has offered a reward of $50,000 for detection of election irregularities.

KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN ENDS

Democrats and Republicans Both Claim Victory at Polls Today.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 1.—One of the most energetically waged gubernatorial campaigns in Kentucky in recent years ended today with both Democratic and Republican leaders claiming victory in the election tomorrow.

Among five candidates for governor, the principal struggle has been between former Congressman A. O. Stanley, Democrat, of Henderson, and Edwin H. Morrow, Republican, of Somerset. They have pressed special trains into service and toured the state with widely known speakers, including Senators James, Kern, Lewis and Beckham for Mr. Stanley, and former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks for Mr. Morrow, Fred J. Drexler, Progressive, Louisville; E. L. Pickett, Prohibitionist, Wilmore, and Charles Dobbs, Socialist, Louisville, have contented themselves with less extensive campaigns.

In the absence of sharp differences in platform declarations, candidates for governor of the two principal parties largely have made the issues.

Mr. Stanley has urged that theDemocratic victory would be a vote of confidence in President Wilson, who has endorsed the ticket. Mr. Morrow has championed economy in the expenditure of state funds.

All state officers, one-half of the state senate and all members of the lower house of the general assembly will be chosen.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THIS DISTRICT

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ity, and is selling at prices good for the growers.

"Vegetable and fruit packing, a large industry in this district, after a long period of stagnation, reports conditions to be decidedly better than was the case two months ago.

"There is noted a very much better tone to business and a very marked change for the better in the demand for goods, particularly from the cotton districts.

"Lumber, always slow to recover from stagnation, shows some real signs of improvement.

"Retailers are quite generally feeling the effect of changed conditions, while automobile dealers, certainly in some sections, report more business at the moment and prospectively than for several months, which fact, while indicating immediate comfort of mind, may also suggest that the resolution prompting economy undertaken when in distress some months ago may have been forgotten.

Cotton Milling Prosperous.

"Cotton milling is prosperous and mills are running full time, taking cotton as offered locally, though under no pressure either to buy or sell. Coal is in good position and its great tonnage is materially helping the railroads in caring for its territory.

"Labor seems to be fully employed and on a basis satisfactory to all interests. Public service utilities, such as street railways, gas and electric concerns, report an enlarged use of their facilities.

"Banks, including most institutions located in sections which are debtor more or less continuously, are in a very easy position, many of them reporting funds to spare.

"From present indications, a very comfortable and promising industrial situation with us at the moment is apt to continue to be in evidence during the next three or four months at least."

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NOT GUILTY PLEA OF ADMIRAL LITTLE

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bi eto the department unless it was of some importance.

In the course of Rear Admiral Griffin's testimony, the judge advocate introduced a letter from Rear Admiral Little which he termed a "voluntary confession." The letter was written to the Navy Department and stated that Admiral Little had arranged with the builders of the K-2 to replace any batteries that might be found defective. Counsel for Admiral Little objected to the word "confession," and this was withdrawn and the form "statement" substituted.

TWO NEW CORPORATIONS

One is Southeastern Lutheran Mission and Church Extension Board.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1.—A charter was issued today for the Southeastern Lutheran Mission and Church Extension Board (Inc.), with home office at Conover, Catawba county. The corporation purpose the direction of work in the English district of the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, this work being in the states of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The incorporators are Rev. George Floe, Rev. G. E. Mennen and C. S. Coyner.

Another charter is to the Kings Mountain Shedding Company, of Kings Mountain, Cleveland county. The company will do a general shrodding, threshing, baling and milling business, the capital being $1,000 authorized and $100 subscribed. The incorporators include G. D. Hambright, A. P. Falls and others.

There is a notice of dissolution for the Providence Cotton Mills, of Maiden, N. C., the dissolution having been agreed upon by the stockholders at a special meeting for the purpose September 22. George W. Rabb was the president of the corporation.

STRIKING MILL OPERATIVES SEVERELY BEAT SHIPPING CLERK

Vice President of Mills Threatened. Sheriff Restores Order.

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 1.—E. P. Cofield, shipping clerk of the Brogon Mills, was severely beaten this afternoon by striking operatives of Brogon mill. The trouble arose over shipping of some goods which Mr. Cofield was attempting to load on a freight car. This is the first violence in the strike. B. B. Gossett, vice president, was threatened by crowds and rocks thrown at him as he left the mill. The crowd was finally controlled by the sheriff.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 1.—The four-masted schooner Charles Campbell, which lost two anchors during a blow off the Virginia coast last night, was towed into Hampton Roads today by a tug. The schooner's windlass was broken during the storm.

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NATION'S BUSINESS GREATLY IMPROVED

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in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, report affairs seemingly are gradually gaining in strength from day to day. Trading is giving some evidence of being on the increase, according to the report, and a noticeable spirit of returning and increasing activity appears to be abroad.

Continued improvement is reported from St. Louis. The jobbing trade has made substantial gains and a marked feeling of confidence is felt among merchants.

HERMAN RIDDER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

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became president of the corporation in 1907 and at the time of his death he was publisher of influential morning and afternoon papers in German.

Mr. Ridder wade several trips abroad, during which he was received by Emperor William, of Germany, and he brought back the Emperor's enthusiastic wish that he might some day visit the United States.

SAYS INCREASED PREPAREDNESS WILL CAUSE DREAD AND HATRED

And Cause South American Republics to Turn Into Armed Camps.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 1.—Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, in an address before the Kansas Current Topics Club tonight, said increased war preparedness would cause the South American republics to be turned into armed camps, which would result in a coalition against "the dreaded and hated United States, which will bring about a conflagration such as we are seeing as a result of this policy in Europe."

"I hope the people of Kansas will vigorously oppose the attempt of the Eastern jingoes, the battleship builders and the ammunition manufacturers to stampede this country into a military programme that prepares not for home defense but for carrying war across the seas," he said. The govenor said the United States never was safer from foreign invasion than at present.

"We want, of course, a preparedness which will give us reasonable assurance that this country shall not be wantonly attacked, but we don't want a preparedness that will lead us to destruction," he said.

TRINITY ALUMNI REGISTER.

The October Number of the Publication Unusually Interesting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Nov. 1.—The October number of the Trinity Alumni Register, just from the press, is among the most interesting number yet issued, the contents being as follows: "How Normal College Became Trinity College," the third of a series of articles on the history of the college by Prof. E. C. Brooks, '94; "The Columbian Literary Society," a full history of the organization, by B. W. Barnard, '15; "Destruction and Memories of the Old Washington Duke Building," by L. M. Epps, '12; "Pioneer Women at Trinity," by Miss Mamie Jenkens, '96; and the regular departments.

TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

Appalachian Presbyterian Synod Will Meet at Bristol.

Bristol, Tenn.-Va., Nov. 1.—Having as its principal object the education and religious promotion of the people of the Southern Appalachian mountain region, the new Appalachian synod of the Presbyterian church will meet in Bristol tomorrow for the first time since its formation last May. The synod is expected to take steps for the establishment of more schools and bettering those of its denominations in this section. Over 200 delegates will be in attendance.

WITCHIN TO SEE PRESIDENT

Will Confer on Question of Preparedness November 8.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, majority leader of the House, in a letter to President Wilson today, said he would come to Washington November 8 and will be glad to confer with the President on the subject of national preparedness. The letter was in response to one from the President asking Mr. Kitchin to talk with him regarding the proposed army and navy appropriation bills.

TWENTY MILLION POUNDS SOLD.

Record of Leaf Tobacco Sales at Wilson This Season to Date.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 1.—While the official figures have not been announced by the board of trade, the total sales of bright leaf tobacco on this market to date this season runs right at 20,500,000 pounds, an advance over last season for the same perior of over 5,000,000 pounds. Local tobacco men are expecting much more leaf, but are divided as to the estimates.

Making a Hit.

An advertisement of a recent sale ran thus: "The choice collection of bric-a-brac offered for sale is so unusual that it may safely be said each piece in it is calculated to create a sensation among people of artistic sense. Immediately on entering the room the visitor's eye will be struck by a carved walking stick of great weight and beauty."—Christian Register.

Y. W. C. A. BUILDINGS AS A MEMORIAL TO MR. R. C. HOOD.

Eleven Thousand Dollars Already Offered to Necessary Fund.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 1.—Messrs. A. W. McAlister, R. G. Vaughn and A. M. Scales, of companies in which the late R. C. Hood was interested and personal friends of the deceased, have offered $11,000 toward a fund to erect a Y. W. C. A. building for Greensboro as a memorial to Mr. Hood. Another friend whose name was not announced, has offered $1,000. This amount of $11,000 will be taken as a nucleus and under the terms of the offer the Y. W. C. A. will, within the next three years, raise enough money to make a total of not less than $50,000 to be used in purchasing a lot and erecting a building. Members of the association are enthusiastic over the outlook for a building and the generous offers that have been made for a start. Mr. Hood, before his tragic death, was a member of the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A., which now has rented rooms and had interested himself in the work for a building.

SHEVLIN COACH AT YALE

Will Finish Out Football Season—Hinkey is Assistant.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1.—Football coaching at Yale will be under direction of former Captain Thomas H. Shevlin for the remainder of the season, it was announced today. Coach Frank Hinkey will finish out the season as an assistant.

BETTER BABIES.

The crusade for better babies has spread from coast to coast, and taken firm hold of American Mothers. Few women realize how much the ill health of the mother influences the unborn child, both physically and mentally. Women who suffer from mysterious pains, backache, nervousness, mental depression, headaches, etc., should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, which for nearly forty years has been the standard remedy for these ailments.

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WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER WITH experience. State salary expected. Address P. O. Box 223. no2-1t*

LOST — AUTOMOBILE CRANK AND cover for self-starter projection in front. Reward for return to E. P. Dudley, at MacMillan's Garage. no2-1t

WANTED — TABLE BOARDERS AND roomers at reduced rates, 512 North Third street. 'Phone 1347-W. no2-7t

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LOST — SUNDAY NIGHT, ON GRACE street, between 5th and 6th; silver mesh bag. Liberal reward, if returned to 406 Walnut st. no2-1t*

FOR SALE — USED ADDING MAchine, Burroughs. Answer Box 1173, Wilmington, N. C. no2-1t*

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DElivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

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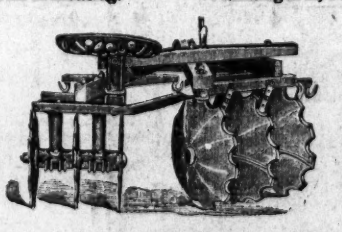
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